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Dear Collector,

Since the issue of Rare Coin List #6 last November, we have purchased hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of rare coins including the rare and famous trio of Half Eagles pictured on the front cover and the renowned Cardinal Spellman specimen of the 1838 Proof Eagle featured on the back. Along with these outstanding rarities, we have also acquired many other noteworthy coins that are offered in this Rare Coin List #7 for the very first time. You will find every U.S. series well represented and there are coins for every collecting taste and budget.

In the past few months we have attended numerous coin auctions and conventions and it is obvious that the demand for truly choice numismatic material is at an all-time high. This great demand for coins is also obvious from the fact that the vast majority of choice items in our last Rare Coin List quickly found new owners and we received multiple orders for many of the most desirable coins. (This points out the need for you to order those coins you want for your collection as quickly as possible. Someone else probably wants them just as badly!) We certainly expect most of the items in this list to sell equally fast because both collectors and dealers know that they can count on our conservative and accurate grading and descriptions. They also know that ***Paramount's rare coin inventory is unmatched in both depth and quality*** and so they turn to us first for the pieces that they need.

Recently we announced that we have opened a stamp division, Paramount Philatelics. In this Rare Coin List #7 we offer many choice U.S. and foreign stamps for sale, and the same strict attitude about grading and quality that have been our hallmark in numismatics for years are now carried over to the philatelic field as well.

For the fourth time in the last eight years Paramount has been selected to conduct the ANA Auction. This year it will be held in Miami and we are now accepting consignments for this most prestigious of all sales. Please contact me as soon as possible if you would like to include your collection or choice single pieces in the 1974 ANA Auction, a sale that will surely be one of the numismatic highlights of this or any other year.

It has been a great pleasure for me to write about the many outstanding coins in this List and it would really be hard to pick out my favorites. Certainly the 1827, 1828 and 1829 Half Eagles and the 1838 Proof Eagle rate high, as do the 1875 Quarter Eagle, the 1822 Dime, and the beautiful 1896-S Barber Quarter. Another exciting coin is the 1799 Gem Uncirculated Dollar, one of the most beautiful early type coins I can recall seeing. But I could wax enthusiastic about most of the coins in this List and I am certain that they will provide their new owners with many proud moments.

Sincerely,

David W. Akers

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United States Coins For Sale

All photographs are of actual coins offered for sale. When more than one condition is listed for a given coin, the ***highest grade*** is the one that is photographed.

COLONIAL COINS

1773 Virginia Half Penny. Period after Georgius. Glossy Brown Unc. Very sharply struck 110.00

HALF CENTS

1793 F, $675.00; VF-EF. First and only year of type, and as such the most popular of all half cents. Evenly struck and well centered with a very pleasing light brown color. . 1950.00

1794 EF. The head on the 1794 Half Cent is much larger and in higher relief than on the issues from 1795 to 1797, and therefore the 1794 is regarded as a one year type. This coin is very attractive with interesting clash marks around the face of Liberty clearly showing the reverse wreath. Well centered with an attractive, evenly colored planchet. 495.00

1795 AU. Plain Edge. No Pole to Cap. Distinctly different design than on the 1794 Half Cent as the head is much smaller and in lower relief. The obverse of this piece is particularly attractive and sharp. Much better than average planchet 895.00

1796 VF. The variety with Pole to Cap. Not only is the 1796 the rarest half cent, it is also the rarest United States copper coin struck for circulation. Although this variety is not as rare as the type without pole, it is still seldom offered. The planchet is much more pleasing than most and the color is an attractive light brown. (This is noteworthy since most 1796 Half Cents are struck on dark porous planchets.). 7500.00

1797 1 above 1. AU. An interesting and unusual die blunder with the first "1" in the date originally being cut far too high. On seeing his error, the engraver then cut the date in the proper position, neglecting, however, to efface the original digit! 795.00

1802/0 New reverse. F 245.00

1804 Spiked Chin Variety. Red and Brown Unc. This coin shows numerous and severe die breaks on the reverse rim. Clean glossy surfaces. A very attractive example of this popular variety 495.00

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HALF CENTS Cont'd.

1806 Small 6, stemless. AU, $169.00; Red and Brown Unc. These early half cents in choice condition are extremely difficult to locate, much more so than their relatively low prices would indicate. This beautiful piece would make an excellent addition to a high grade type set 350.00
1806 Large 6, with stems. Brown Unc ... 349.00
1807 F 19.00
1808/7 VF 160.00
1809 EF 39.00

1809/6 VF, $32.00; Red and Brown Unc. Actually this is not really an overdate, but rather a 9 over an inverted 9. One of the rarest half cents of this type and extremely difficult to locate in this grade 495.00
1826 VF 19.00
1828 13 stars. VF-EF, $24.00; Brown Unc 129.00
1829 Brown Unc., choice 169.00

1833 BU, choice. Full proof-like surfaces. Struck from the same dies that were used to make proofs of this year. An exceptional half cent! 495.00
1835 Brown Unc., choice, $169.00; Red and Brown Unc., choice 249.00

1849 Large Date, VF, $25.00; Brown Unc. As nice an example as one is likely to find of this year of type, since the 1849 is all but unobtainable in Brilliant Uncirculated condition. Only 39,864 minted 175.00

1851 Red and Brown Unc., $175.00; Unc. Mostly Red, $275.00; Unc. Full red ... 325.00
1853 Brown Unc., choice 179.00
1854 Red and Brown Unc., $179.00; BU, $295.00; BU, choice 320.00

1857 Brilliant Unc. Full Mint Red. The last and rarest date of this type with only 35,180 made, most of which were subsequently melted. It would be virtually impossible to obtain one finer than this 325.00

LARGE CENTS

1793 Chain America. VF-EF. A high grade example of the very first American Cent. Very pleasing planchet and attractive color. Chain Cents in high grade are much more difficult to obtain than Wreaths. The chain design with 13 links on the reverse intended to symbolize unity was changed shortly after it was first issued due to public controversy over the design. Many people felt that the chains were more symbolic of bondage and slavery than unity. The head of Liberty was also redesigned to make it more attractive, because as one contemporary observer put it, "Miss Liberty appears to be in a fright". 3750.00
1793 Wreath, Vine and Bars Edge, Sprung Die Variety. VF+. Pleasing planchet 1350.00

1793 Wreath. Vine and Bars Edge. Brown Unc. Beautiful glossy brown surfaces and absolutely no wear, although there are a few traces of cabinet friction on the very highest points. Choice wreath cents have brought as high as $16,000 in auction. Of course, this coin is not in that price category, but it is a very attractive buy at just 4950.00

1793 Liberty Cap, S. 13, VG. Two light obverse scratches, $695.00; VF-EF. The third and by far the rarest major type of large cent issued in 1793. This piece is exceptional and has a complete beaded border on both the obverse and reverse. The planchet is much less granular than usually seen. All in all, this rates as one of the finest Liberty Capped Cents available in recent years 2400.00

1794 S. 25, Separated Date Variety. VF 175.00

1794 S. 32, EF 275.00

1794 S. 44, F 95.00

1795 S. 76 B. Plain Edge. Brown Unc., choice. This is a superb example of an early large cent that is very nearly a condition census co'n. (It lacks only some original Mint Red.) Boldly struck and perfectly centered with rich glossy brown surfaces that are absolutely free of marks of any kind. This is the finest 1795 Cent that we have had the pleasure of owning. It deserves a place in the collection of the most particular large cent collector 3750.00

1799/8 About Fine. Long considered to be one of America's rarest copper coins and as such in demand for well over 100 years. Although well worn, this coin has much better surfaces than many 1799/8's that we have seen 1100.00

1800 80 over 79. S. 192, VF 85.00

1802 Stemless, VF 65.00

1803 Small date, small fraction, VG. . . . 17.50

1803 Small date, large fraction, VG 17.50

1804 Restrike. Red and Brown Unc. . . . 210.00

1804 EF. Obverse die break. Like the 1793 and the 1799 Large Cents, the 1804 has long been considered a classic American copper coin. It is virtually unobtainable in grades higher than this one 1395.00

1805 F-VF 35.00

1806 F, $59.00; EF 275.00

1807 Comet Head Variety. EF. This variety is due to a die break directly behind Liberty's head. Rarely seen above VF 215.00

1808 VG 32.50

1809 AG, $30.00; VG-F. 135.00

1810 VG, $22.50; Brown Unc., choice. Very sharply struck, particularly on the head of Liberty. Glossy brown surfaces with one small stain at the tip of the bust that is not particularly detracting. This coin is definitely in the condition census for this variety (S-285) and is one of the finest 1810 Large Cents to appear on the market in some time 2250.00

1811 VF 195.00

1812 VF, $75.00; Brown Unc., with a few traces of original Mint Red. Boldly struck on the head of Liberty but somewhat weak around the edges as is quite common with this scarce type. The surfaces are unusually excellent, totally free of defects or impairments. To the best of our knowledge, this is the second finest known of this variety (S-289) and is exceeded only by the marginally better Prosky-Hines coin 1950.00

LARGE CENTS Cont'd.

1813 F, $65.00; AU, choice. A beautiful glossy dark brown with the barest traces of Mint lustre among the stars on the obverse. This coin is the fifth finest known S-292 and was formerly in the collection of T. James Clarke. 1200.00

1814 Plain 4, Bearded Variety. F-VF, $45.00; AU 650.00

1816 Brown Unc. Die breaks on obverse rim. Softly struck on left obverse with all stars flat. Excellent surfaces, particularly on the reverse..... 185.00

1818 Red and Brown Unc., choice. A choice cent from the famed Randall hoard .. 195.00

1819 Red and Brown Unc. Another Randall hoard cent. Softly struck on the obverse stars although the head is sharply defined. Generous traces of original Mint Red color. 195.00

1821 EF 195.00
1822 VF 22.50
1823/2 F 59.00
1826 EF 32.50

1837 Plain Hair Cord. Red and Brown Unc., choice. The second style head that was issued from 1835 to 1837. The head is superbly struck with every detail clearly evident. The stars on the obverse are somewhat flat although several are struck fully to their centers. Beautiful unmarked surfaces. This type is very much underpriced considering what the much more common later dates sell for 295.00

1838 Brown Unc., choice, with a few traces of red. Similar in appearance and quality to the 1837 just listed. This is the third head style that was issued from 1837 to 1839. It is distinguished by having a beaded hair cord and no curl in front of the forehead 189.00

1839 Type '38. VF, $27.50; EF..... 47.50
1839 Type '40. VF..... 29.00

1839 Silly Head Variety. Brown Unc., choice. 1839 is a particularly interesting year for large cents since five main varieties were made that year. The Silly Head or fourth head variety is one of the rarest and is seldom available for sale in this choice condition except at auction 495.00

1840 EF+, dark, $37.50; Brown Unc., choice 195.00

1841 Brown Unc., choice. Rich chocolate brown color and above average strike. Very attractive 165.00
1842 Large date, EF 22.00
1843 Obverse '42, Reverse '44, About F, $25.00; F. 36.00
1843 Type '42, EF 30.00
1847 Red and Brown Unc., choice 159.00
1848 EF 17.50
1850 AU, $49.00; Red and Brown Unc., choice 169.00
1851/81 VF 35.00
1851 Newcomb 9, Brown Unc 80.00
1851 Newcomb 19. Late die stage with additional die crack from 1st star to chin. Rarity 3. Surely a condition census coin. Mostly Red and Brown Unc 295.00
1852 Red and Brown Unc 159.00
1855 Upright 5's, EF 17.50
1855 Knob on Ear, Brown Unc 225.00
1856 Slanted 5, Red and Brown Unc., choice 159.00

1856 Brilliant Unc. Full original Mint Red color. This is a so-called common date large cent but even this date is difficult to locate with such full original color. Virtually free of the usual carbon spots 249.00
1857 Small date, VG 27.50

1857 Large date, VF, $35.00; AU, choice, $89.00; Brown Unc., choice, $195.00; Red and Brown Unc., choice. The last year for large cents and by far the rarest date of this type. Only 333,456 large cents were struck in 1857 and most of these were melted when the decision was made to switch to the small copper nickel cents. 215.00

FLYING EAGLE CENTS

1856 Unc., choice. Full proof-like surfaces. This is the most popular and in demand small cent in United States coinage. It is actually a pattern, but since nearly 1,000 were struck and many circulated it is now generally considered part of the regular series 2350.00
1857 BU 425.00
1858 Large letters, Unc., $325.00; BU... 425.00
1858/7 BU 995.00

INDIAN HEAD CENTS

1859 BU, gem. First and only year of type and extremely difficult to obtain in choice condition. When purchasing a large collection recently, we were fortunate to acquire half a dozen 1859 Cents in superb Gem condition. We have never seen better and feel certain that they will sell quickly at just 425.00
1860 BU, gem, proof-like 225.00
1861 BU, choice 149.00
1862 BU, gem, $110.00; Brilliant Proof.. 325.00
1863 BU, $75.00; BU, choice. Somewhat proof-like 95.00
1864 Copper-Nickel, Brilliant Proof..... 525.00
1864 Bronze, AU, choice, $32.50; Red and Brown Unc., $65.00; BU, $75.00; BU, choice 85.00

1864-L AU, choice, $129.00; Red and Brown Unc. The designer's initial (L for James Longacre) was added to the Indian's ribbon late in the year. As a result, relatively few were struck with this feature and so this is one of the scarcest and most popular of all Indian Cents 195.00
1864-L Double cut date and lettering. Scarce. AU, choice 135.00
1865 Unc. Interesting reverse die breaks, $32.50; Brown Unc., $39.00; Red and Brown Unc., $45.00; Brilliant Proof. Lovely light brown toning..... 295.00

INDIAN HEAD CENTS Cont'd.

1866 VF, $35.00; EF, $55.00; AU, $75.00; Brown Unc., $115.00; Red and Brown Unc., $129.00; Red and Brown Unc., choice 139.00

1867 EF, $55.00; Brown Unc., $125.00; Red and Brown Unc., $135.00; BU, $169.00; Proof 295.00

1867 Over small 67. Brilliant Unc. This scarce variety was caused by the inadvertent use of the wrong size date punch, an error which was then corrected by using the proper size punch. The small 67 can clearly be seen protruding above the date 239.00

1868 EF, $50.00; AU, choice, $85.00; Brown Unc., $119.00; Red and Brown Unc., $129.00; BU, $149.00; Proof ... 295.00

1869/8 Red and Brown Unc. This is by far the rarest date Indian Head Cent and is considerably more difficult to obtain in Uncirculated condition than the 1877. The coin we offer here is the legitimate overdate and should not be confused with the usually offered recut 9 variety..... 750.00

1869 AU, choice, $159.00; Red and Brown Unc., $269.00; BU, $285.00; BU, choice 310.00

1870 EF, $67.50; Brown Unc., $149.00; Red and Brown Unc., $169.00; BU ... 189.00

1871 VG, $22.50; Red and Brown Unc., $195.00; BU, choice 259.00

1872 EF, $95.00; Brown Unc., $175.00; Red and Brown Unc. Weakly struck on reverse, $129.00; Red and Brown Unc., $249.00; Proof 450.00

1873 Red and Brown Unc., $85.00; Proof 210.00

1874 AU, choice, $39.00; Brown Unc., $75.00; Red and Brown Unc., $85.00; BU, choice, $115.00; Proof 210.00

1875 AU, choice, $47.50; Red and Brown Unc., $87.50; Proof 195.00

1876 Red and Brown Unc., $95.00; Proof 195.00

1877 F, $199.00; EF, $375.00; Red and Brown Unc., $750.00; Red and Brown Unc., choice, $795.00; Brilliant Proof. A beautiful coin with full original mint brilliance. Magnificent surfaces with none of the carbon spots that plague Proof copper coins. A finer Proof 1877 Cent could not exist. 1095.00

1878 EF, $37.50; Brown Unc., proof-like, $135.00; Red and Brown Unc., $110.00; Proof 169.00

1879 Red and Brown Unc., $37.50; BU.. 45.00

1880 BU, $37.50; BU, choice 45.00

1881 Red and Brown Unc., $29.00; BU, choice, $45.00; Proof 75.00

1882 BU, choice, $45.00; Proof 75.00

1883 Brown Unc., $24.00; Unc., toned. Full proof-like surface, $39.00; BU, choice, $45.00; Proof 75.00

1884 Proof 75.00

1885 BU, choice, $65.00; Proof 85.00

1886 Proof..... 79.00

1887 BU, choice, $37.50; Proof..... 75.00

1888 BU, $32.50; BU, choice, $37.50; Proof..... 69.00

1889 BU, choice 37.50

1890 BU, $32.50; Proof 69.00

1891 BU, $32.50; Proof 69.00

1892 Brown Unc., $22.00; BU, choice .. 39.00

1893 Brown Unc., $22.00; BU, choice, $37.50; Proof 69.00

1894 Proof 75.00

1895 BU, $32.50; BU, choice 37.50

1896 BU, choice 37.50

1897 Red and Brown, $25.00; BU, $32.50; BU, choice, $37.50; Proof..... 69.00

1898 Brown Unc., $22.00; BU, choice, $37.50; Proof 69.00
1899 Brown Unc., $22.00; BU, $32.50; BU, choice 37.50
1900 BU, $27.50; BU, choice 35.00
1901 BU, choice, $35.00; Proof 69.00
1902 BU 27.50
1903 Red and Brown Unc., $20.00; BU, $27.50; BU, choice 35.00
1904 BU, choice, $35.00; Proof 69.00
1905 Brown Unc., $18.00; Red and Brown Unc., $20.00; BU, $27.50; BU, choice, $35.00; Proof 69.00
1906 Red and Brown Unc., $27.50; BU, choice, $35.00; Proof 69.00
1907 Red and Brown Unc., $20.00; BU. . 27.50
1908 Brown Unc., $19.00; Red and Brown Unc., $24.00; BU, $28.00; BU, choice . 36.00
1908-S VG, $15.00; F, $18.00; EF, $35.00; AU 49.00
1909 Indian BU, $32.50; BU, choice, $37.50; Proof 75.00

1909-S Indian VF, $89.00; EF, $115.00; AU, $125.00; Brown Unc., $219.00; Red and Brown Unc., $235.00; BU. The lowest mintage Indian Head Cent with only 309,000 struck. In fact, the 1909-S Indian Cent has the lowest mintage of ***any*** regularly issued small cent 265.00

LINCOLN CENTS

1909 VDB BU, choice 10.00

1909-S VDB EF, $129.00; AU, $145.00; AU, choice, $159.00; Red and Brown Unc., $219.00; BU, choice. The letters VDB, of course, are the initials of the designer Victor D. Brenner. Because of adverse public opinion, they were removed from the reverse early in 1909 only to reappear again on Lincoln's shoulder in 1918. Just 484,000 San Francisco Mint Cents were struck with the initials, the lowest mintage in the ever popular Lincoln Cent series. 259.00
1909 Matte Proof. 89.00
1909-S AU, $39.00; Red and Brown Unc., $52.50; BU 69.00
1910-S BU, $42.00; BU, choice 47.50
1911-S Red and Brown Unc. 55.00

1914-D BU. A remarkable coin with full original mint color. The rarest regularly issued Lincoln cent in this grade 765.00
1915 Red and Brown Unc., $45.00; BU, choice 65.00
1917 BU. 8.00
1918 BU. 8.95
1919 BU. 7.50
1920-D BU. 35.00
1931-D BU. 45.00
1931-S VF, $27.50; Red and Brown Unc. 37.00
1932-D BU. 11.00
1933 BU, choice 14.50
1936 Proof. 195.00
1937 Proof. 75.00
1939 Proof. 19.00
1940 Proof. 16.00
1941 Proof. 15.00
1942 Proof. 15.00

1955 Double Die, EF, $209.00; AU, $260.00; AU, choice, $295.00; Unc., glossy brown, $349.00; BU. With the discovery two years ago of the 1972 Double Die Cent, the 1955 Double Die returned to the spotlight. Unlike the 1972, it was several years before the 1955 Double Die was discovered. As a result, it is a very difficult coin to obtain in strictly uncirculated condition 395.00
1960 Small date, Proof. 19.00

TWO CENT PIECES

1864 Large Motto. BU, choice, $159.00; Brilliant Proof. This is the most underpriced Proof two cent piece in the entire series. It is generally considered a common date and is sold at just slightly more than a common date price. However, no more than 125 to 150 Proofs were struck, making the 1864 Large Motto 3 to 4 times as rare as the other dates in this series, including the high priced 1873 . . . . . 295.00
1864 Large Motto. Double Date, BU 150.00

TWO CENT PIECES Cont'd.

1864 Small Motto. Unc., proof-like edge and surfaces 550.00
1865 BU, choice 159.00
1872 BU, choice, proof-like, $275.00; Proof 295.00
1873 Closed 3, Proof, $750.00; Gem, Proof 795.00

THREE CENT NICKEL PIECES

1865 Proof, gem. The first year of issue and easily the rarest date in the entire series in Proof, with only an estimated 400 to 425 Proofs struck. This makes the 1865 at least twice as rare as the 1877 which sells for substantially more 550.00

1877 Brilliant Proof. A popular Proof-only issue with an estimated 900 to 1,000 pieces struck. The most desired date (although not the rarest) in this undervalued series. This 1877 has much more brilliant and reflective surfaces than normally seen..... 625.00
1878 Proof..... 225.00

SHIELD NICKELS

1866 EF, $42.50; BU. Above average strike, $175.00; BU, choice. Fully struck with complete shield lines. Early shield nickels are very difficult to obtain fully struck. Actually this is not surprising when you consider what a hard metal nickel is and the fact that the mint was just beginning to strike nickel coins in 1866. Many early shield nickels, and three cent nickel pieces as well, are weakly struck or struck from cracked or broken dies, and so obtaining a fully struck 1866 Shield Nickel is nearly impossible. This piece is an exception and is the most sharply struck business strike 1866 that we have ever seen 495.00
1867 No Rays, BU..... 75.00
1867 With Rays, BU, choice..... 225.00
1868 BU, choice..... 85.00
1871 F-VF, $42.50; VF, $47.50; BU, choice 225.00
1873 BU 79.00
1875 BU, $129.00; BU, choice, $145.00; Proof 149.00
1876 Proof 135.00

1877 Proof, gem. Like the 3¢ piece of the same date, a Proof-only issue and easily the most popular date in the entire series. Less than 1,000 Proofs were struck and few remaining are as nice as this choice piece. 950.00
1878 Proof. Another Proof-only date. With only 2,350 minted, this is an outstanding investment item at today's low price ... 295.00
1881 BU, choice, $169.00; Proof..... 135.00
1882 BU 75.00

LIBERTY NICKELS

1882 Pattern. Judd 1690. Proof, gem. The popular and rare transitional 1882 Liberty Head Nickel that is identical in design to

that regularly adopted in 1883. This coin has been particularly popular ever since 1957 when Bernie Marshfield exhibited the coin at the Central States Convention in St. Louis by placing the coin all by itself in a case with a "believe-it-or-not" theme to his exhibit. That single coin won an exhibit award. It is estimated that no more than 20 examples of this transitional piece still exist, and of that total, at least a third are in circulated grades ranging from VG to AU. (The average grade seen of this rare coin is VF-EF including the Judd plate coin. Some people feel that this is evidence that the coin was placed in circulation. We think this is highly unlikely, however, and more probably the coins were carried as pocket pieces to win bets on.) This gem is an exception to the usually seen circulated examples and is simply outstanding in all respects with light, delicate toning and absolutely no hairlines or other impairments. Very rare and certainly one of the most desirable of all U.S. pattern coins. 2500.00

1883 No Cents, BU 39.00

1883 With Cents, BU 79.00

1885 BU, $319.00; BU, choice, $329.00; Proof. Common date Proof Liberty nickels have risen sharply in the past year, but this rare date has increased very little. Because of this fact, we feel that it is very underpriced and an excellent value for. 339.00

1886 Proof 175.00

1887 BU. 72.50

1889 BU. 72.50

1890 Proof 89.00

1892 BU 69.00

1893 BU 69.00

1897 BU 67.50

1899 BU, $67.50; BU, choice. 77.50

1900 BU, $65.00; Proof 89.00

1901 BU, $65.00; BU, choice 75.00

1902 BU, choice 75.00

1903 BU, choice 75.00

1904 BU, choice, $75.00; Proof. 89.00

1905 BU, $65.00; BU, choice 75.00

1906 BU, $65.00; BU, choice 75.00

1907 BU, $65.00; BU, choice 75.00

1908 BU, $65.00; BU, choice, $75.00; Proof. Toned 79.00

1909 BU, $65.00; BU, choice, $75.00; Proof 89.00

1910 BU, $65.00; Proof 89.00

1911 BU, $65.00; BU, choice, $75.00; Proof 89.00

1912 BU, $65.00; BU, choice, $75.00; Proof 89.00

1912-D AU, $75.00; BU, $189.00; BU, choice. The first year of nickel production for the Denver Mint 265.00

1912-S BU, choice. One of the most sharply struck examples of this rare date that we have ever seen with an almost proof-like edge and sharply defined mint mark. Delicate blue and gold toning 395.00

BUFFALO NICKELS

1913 Type I, BU, $35.00; BU, choice . . 39.00

1913-D Type I, BU, $37.50; BU, choice. 42.50

1913-S Type I, BU. 39.00

1913 Type II, BU 22.00

1913-D Type II, BU. 85.00

1914 BU 26.00

1914-D BU, $125.00; BU, choice. One of the rarest Buffalo nickels in circulated grades, and although it is not as scarce in Uncirculated condition as some other mint marked nickels of the late teens and early twenties, it is still very difficult to locate in this choice condition 139.00

1914-S BU, $79.00; BU, choice 95.00

1915 BU 24.00

1915-D BU 72.00

1916 BU 19.00

1916-D BU, $75.00; BU, choice. 85.00

1916-S BU, choice 89.00

1917 AU, choice, $8.00; BU. 22.00

1918 BU, $55.00; BU, choice 65.00

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BUFFALO NICKELS Cont'd.

1918/17-D AU, choice. The overdate Buffalo nickel is the rarest twentieth century minor coin in Uncirculated condition. It is even very rare in all grades above Fine and most examples seen usually grade G to VG. This coin has just the slightest trace of wear and it is an excellent buy for the person who cannot afford to spend $6000 plus for a strictly Uncirculated specimen. 3500.00
1918-D BU. 169.00
1918-S AU, $69.00; BU. 169.00
1919 BU, $27.50; BU, choice. 32.00
1920-D BU. 215.00
1920-S EF, $45.00; AU, choice 69.00
1921 BU, choice 65.00
1923 BU 22.50
1923-S BU 175.00
1924 BU, $59.00; BU, choice 69.00
1924-D BU, $195.00; BU, choice. 220.00

1925-D BU, $275.00; BU, choice. In purchasing a large collection recently, we were amazed to find half a roll of choice Uncirculated 1925-D Buffalo Nickels. Even more surprising was the fact that each coin was sharply struck with the buffalo showing full horn and tail. (Most 1925-D's are quite weakly struck, although not quite as consistently so as are 1926-D's). Like many other Buffalo Nickels of the same era, the 1925-D is very underrated and underpriced. 295.00
1925-S BU 249.00
1926 BU, $17.50; BU, choice 20.00
1926-D BU, weak strike, $129.00; BU. Above average strike, $175.00; BU. Much sharper strike than that usually seen. 225.00
1926-S BU, choice 565.00
1927 BU, $16.50; BU, choice 19.00
1927-S BU 275.00
1928-D BU. 22.00
1928-S BU, $55.00; BU, choice 62.50
1929-D BU. 21.00
1929-S BU 21.00
1930 BU 16.00
1930-S BU 42.00
1931-S BU 49.00
1936 Proof. 375.00
1937 Proof. 350.00

1937-D 3 legged. F-VF, $49.00; EF, $69.00; AU, $145.00; AU, choice, $179.00; Unc., $250.00; BU, $350.00; BU, choice. Exceptionally sharp example of this most popular Buffalo nickel. Guaranteed genuine of course 450.00
1939 Double Monticello EF, $19.00; BU, $50.00; BU, choice 59.00
1941 Proof. 15.00
1942 Type I. Proof 15.00
1942 Type II. Proof. 65.00
1950 Proof. 25.00
1950-D BU, choice 15.00

THREE CENT SILVER PIECES

1851 BU 149.00

1851-O BU, $225.00; BU, choice. The only branch mint 3¢ piece. Sharply struck and attractive 275.00
1853 BU, choice 169.00
1854 Type II, AU, choice. Beautifully toned 225.00

1855 Type II. BU, $695.00; BU, choice. The rarest of the popular Type II 3¢ Silver pieces with only 139,000 minted. Sharply struck and superior to the coin we sold from Rare Coin List #6. Rarely available this nice. 825.00
1858 BU, sharply struck. Light handling marks. 450.00
1859 BU 169.00
1862 Proof. Beautiful toning 210.00
1862/1 BU, choice. 225.00

1863/2 Proof. Listed and unpriced in the Redbook. Definitely the rarest date in the 3¢ Silver series and usually available for sale only at auction. The 1863/2 is actually a restrike since it was minted in 1864. It was discovered a few years ago, and since then only a few have come on the market, probably no more than eight to ten pieces in all. Very rare 995.00
1870 Proof 210.00
1872 Proof 210.00

HALF DIMES

1794 VF, $639.00; VF-EF. First year of issue for half dimes and considerably more rare than the 1795 Half Dime, the only other year of this type 850.00

1795 EF, $695.00; AU, small nicks on face 750.00

1796 VF. The commonest of the three varieties issued in 1796. Nice even wear and better than average strike with none of the weakness in the center that is common to many early half dimes. An excellent example of this scarce and popular small eagle type. 695.00

1797 16 stars. EF. The second rarest of the three varieties of this year, being considerably more scarce than 15 stars variety that is usually offered. Softly struck in the centers (which is standard for this date) with a few minor marks in the field in front of the face. Far superior to the either of the two 16 stars variety coins in the Gilhousen Sale in early October, the only other two specimens of this variety that we have seen for some time. 925.00

1800 EF-AU. First year of this very rare type with the Heraldic Eagle reverse. This is the variety with the die break below the date on the obverse rim. These early half dimes are very rare in high grade as evidenced by the fact that the Dr. W. E. Caldwell coin, sold last November by the American Auction Association, brought $6500! Even in grades above Fine, they are very rare and desirable. This piece is very well struck and has considerable mint lustre. An excellent type coin at a reasonable price 795.00

1805 EF. The second rarest early half dime, surpassed only by the extremely rare 1802. We know of only one strictly Uncirculated specimen of this rare date (sold in the September 18, 1968 Lester Merkin Sale in New York) and a mere half dozen others that would even grade EF. Perhaps another dozen or so grade approximately VF or a bit less, including the piece we sold in the Century Sale in 1965. This coin therefore, is one of the finest available. It is very attractive with light even toning and no defects of any kind, although it does exhibit several weak spots in striking which are characteristic of this date 1450.00

1829 VF. 29.00

1830 BU, gem. We actually have *two* gems in stock of this beautiful little half dime. One has delicate toning around the edges and the other is more deeply toned. Both are superb and unimprovable 375.00

1832 BU, $295.00; BU, choice. Another beautiful little half dime that is nearly equal to the two gem 1830's just listed. These early half dimes, although they have increased greatly in value in the past year, are still very much underpriced. . 325.00

1833 BU, choice, proof-like 395.00

1834 VF, $25.00; Unc., choice. Toned . 275.00

1835 AU, choice 125.00

1836 EF-AU 69.00

1837 No stars, large date, VF, $72.00; EF, $120.00; AU 195.00

1838 No drapery. BU, somewhat proof-like 275.00

1839-O BU 250.00

1840 Drapery, BU, choice 225.00

1840 No drapery. BU, choice. 275.00

1841-O VF. 17.50

1842 AU 45.00

1842-O VF. 35.00

1844 BU, gem. Beautifully toned. 250.00

1845 VF, $12.50; BU. 149.00

1848 BU, choice 175.00

1848-O BU, choice 350.00

1849/6 AU, choice 79.00

1849-O EF. 175.00

1851 BU, choice. Somewhat proof-like. Light toning 189.00

HALF DIMES Cont'd.

1851-O EF, $32.50; BU, choice 350.00
1852 AU, choice, $49.00; BU, gem 250.00
1853 No Arrows, EF 60.00

1853 With Arrows, EF, $32.00; BU. A very popular type coin. The arrows were placed at the date on the half dimes, dimes, quarters and half dollars from 1853 to 1855 to denote the reduction in weight from previous years 250.00
1853-O F 139.00
1854 With Arrows, BU. 250.00
1854-O With Arrows, AU. 49.00
1855 With Arrows, VF 16.00
1855-O With Arrows, VF 24.00
1857 AU, choice, $49.00; BU, choice. Beautifully toned 169.00
1858 AU, choice 49.00
1861 Unc., Nicely toned, $119.00; BU, choice. Proof-like nicely toned 149.00
1862 Unc. Deeply toned 95.00

1863 BU, choice. A frosty coin without the slightest hint of a proof-like surface. Very rare in this condition. In fact, many times more rare than the Proof 495.00

1864 BU, choice. Another frosty little coin that is undeniably Uncirculated rather than Proof. As Taxay notes in his Encyclopedia of U.S. Coins, "non-Proofs from 1863 to 1867 are R. 6 and very much rarer than Proofs" 495.00

1865 Proof, toning, $265.00; BU, gem. Like the 1863 and 1864 just listed, this coin is fully frosted with absolutely no hint of a proof-like surface. The fields are perfect and the coin must be considered a gem by even the strictest grading standards 550.00

1866 Proof, $265.00; Uncirculated, choice. Light peripheral toning. It is most unusual to be able to offer four half dimes of the 1863 to 1867 period in other than Proof condition. Like the 1863, 1864 and 1865 just listed, this coin is very rare in Uncirculated condition and usually available only in Proof . . . 600.00
1867-S BU 325.00
1868 Proof 195.00
1869 EF 24.00
1870 BU, proof-like 149.00
1871 EF 20.00
1872 BU, nicely toned, $129.00; BU, choice 149.00
1872-S BU, gem. Mint mark below wreath. 179.00
1873 Closed 3, Proof 169.00
1873-S BU, choice 159.00

DIMES

1796 AU, choice. Popular first year of issue for the dime series with the Small Eagle reverse that was only used in 1796 and 1797. This coin is more fully struck up in the centers than normally seen and has an attractive blue-green toning. With strictly Uncirculated examples of this type bringing $5000 or so, this is an excellent buy for just 2500.00

1798 Medium 8. EF. Very nearly unobtainable in grades higher than this. Only 27,550 dimes were struck in 1798 and this small total encompasses four main varieties 650.00
1802 VF. The second lowest mintage of this type with just 10,975 struck. The 1802 is very rare in every grade and prohibitively so above VF. Prices of these early dimes in high grade are unrealistically low considering the rarity of the coins 595.00

1803 AU. Not quite as rare as the 1802 as a date, but extremely rare in this condition. Taxay notes in his encyclopedia that the 1803 is excessively rare in EF and we must admit that we have seen few that would even grade Fine. Generally speaking, the only dates of this Heraldic Eagle reverse type that one normally encounters are the 1805 and 1807, and even they are rare above Fine. 1250.00

1805 4 berries, VF, $329.00; AU. Very scarce in this condition. Attractive blue and green toning and better than average strike. A gem realized $6250 in our Grand Central Auction last November which gives you an idea how rare these dimes really are in choice condition 725.00

1807 BU. Like virtually every known 1807, this coin is struck from badly damaged dies. However, it is far more sharply struck than usual, particularly in the centers. Full original mint lustre; an exceptional piece. An early Draped Bust Dime in Uncirculated condition is a real prize for the type collector 1500.00

1809 EF. First year of type and much rarer than generally known. This particular piece is very sharply struck and is far superior in all respects to the Redbook Plate coin (which incidentally sold last year at the Champa Sale for $290). 450.00

1811/9 BU, choice. This piece is from the Scanlon Collection and is unquestionably *one of the finest known.* It is more sharply struck than most 1811/9 Dimes that we have seen and has a very attractive light golden toning around the edges, and full mint lustre. No more than three or four other strictly Uncirculated examples of this date are known to exist. In this condition, the 1811/9 Dime is many times more rare than the higher priced 1796 2600.00

1814 AU 550.00

1820 EF 90.00

1822 VG, $110.00; VG-F, $145.00; F, $175.00; F-VF, $260.00; EF, $550.00; BU, choice, proof-like. Another superb coin from the Scanlon Collection where it was described as follows, "Brilliant Uncirculated gem. A sharp strike with a bold impression, especially through centers of coin. No doubt a specimen striking with almost complete proof-like surface. *Undoubtedly the finest known example of this date.* From our R. L. Miles, Jr. Sale, April 1969". Although a reported 100,000 were minted, it is likely that most of that mintage was actually dated 1821. No more than three or four other Uncirculated 1822's exist and in our opinion, this is not only the rarest date of this type, but also one of the rarest dates in the entire dime series . . 4500.00

DIMES Cont'd.

1825 F, $20.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, choice, proof-like. A truly exceptional example of this type. Perfectly centered and boldly struck with the shoulder clasp, eagle's feathers and every star sharply defined. A superb type coin. (By the way, this type, issued from 1809-1828, is *many* times rarer than the following type, although for some unexplained reason it sells for less than twice as much) 1750.00
1827 Large date. VF. 32.00
1828 Large date. F 59.00

1829 Small 10¢. Uncirculated, choice. Slightly different type than the preceding, struck on a narrower planchet with a beaded, rather than serrated border. This coin is extremely well struck with the eagle's feathers boldly defined and the head of Liberty showing the finest hair detail. Flawless surfaces and beautiful light toning . . . 1100.00
1830 VF. 29.00
1832 VF. 29.00

1833 F, $16.50; BU, choice. Another magnificent example of this scarce type with full proof-like surfaces. A perfect coin for the collector assembling a type set in the finest condition available 995.00

1834 Unc., choice. This outstanding piece fully matches the extraordinary quality of the other bust dimes in this Rare Coin List #7. It is one of the most attractive bust dimes we can recall seeing with deep steel gray toning and immaculate surfaces. The strike is exceptionally bold and the surfaces are perfect. Using the quantitative grading system, this would unhesitatingly qualify as a full MS-70. No finer 1834 Dime could possibly exist. If you want perfection in a bust dime, this is the coin for you . . . 995.00
1835 AU 159.00

1837 Liberty Seated. BU, gem. An outstanding example of one of the most popular and elusive of all minor type coins. Superb frosty surfaces and exceptional strike. This choice coin is from the Forrest Sale conducted by Stack's in the fall of 1972 . 1200.00
1838-O No stars, AG, $17.50; G, $26.95; EF 275.00
1838 Small stars. EF. 39.00
1839-O No drapery. VF, $19.00; AU . . 72.00
1840 No drapery. EF. 35.00

1844 AG, $16.50; AU, proof-like. With just 72,500 struck, this is one of the lowest mintage dimes of this type. Nicknamed the "Orphan Anne" dime. While not as rare in lower grades as is often claimed, the 1844 is quite scarce above VF and certainly very rare in this condition 300.00
1845 AU 42.00
1846 F 60.00
1847 VF. 17.50
1848 F 12.00
1851 EF. 20.00

1852-O BU, choice, proof-like. A major rarity in this condition with only three or four other Uncirculated examples known. The mintage is not particularly low (430,000) but the vast majority of 1852-O dimes were melted shortly after being minted since their intrinsic value exceeded their face value. This piece is very boldly struck with all the stars sharp and the head also clearly defined (very unusual for this date). As is the case with many early "O" mint silver coins, the Redbook value is very misleading. An 1852-O dime in Uncirculated condition is seldom offered, and in fact, only three have been auctioned in the last 20 years! As Lester Merkin stated in his April 1, 1966 auction catalogue, the 1852-O is even of "extreme rarity above VF" 750.00
1853 No Arrows, EF 135.00
1853 With Arrows, VF, $19.00; EF-AU. 59.00
1854 With Arrows, VF. 14.00

1855 With Arrows, VF 15.00
1856 Large date, VF. 12.50

1856-S Unc. Light rubbing. This date was missing from the extensive offering of dimes sold by Lester Merkin in April 1966, and is rare in all grades. The coin we offer here is distinctly better than the Extremely Fine specimen in the Gilhousen Sale, the only other high grade example of this rare date to be offered in recent memory. Only two or three specimens are known in choice Uncirculated condition with possibly one or two others equalling this one. A real rarity for the dime specialist 995.00

1857 Proof, choice. All Proof coins before 1858 (the first year that Proofs were generally available to collectors) are rare and the 1857 Dime is no exception. Many of the relatively few remaining have hairlines or other impairments, but this lightly toned exceptional piece has none. There are a few lint marks in the field (as made) and of course, these do not detract from the value or beauty of the coin. We would estimate that no more than 25 or 30 Proof dimes were struck in 1857, and of that meager total only a few are still available today 695.00

1859 Proof, gem. Considerably more common than the 1857 just listed, but still many times more rare than the subsequent type that sells for very nearly as much. This coin is a gem in every respect and has magnificent deep steel blue toning. An important coin for the type collector since Proof dimes of this type (stars on obverse) are rare and seldom offered. 495.00
1859-O AU, choice 49.00

1860-O AU. Only 40,000 were minted, but the coin is much more rare than this figure would indicate. Most of the known specimens grade from Poor to Good and are weakly struck on rough planchets. Only a handful could reasonably be called VF or better. Two more or less Mint State examples are known, but precious few high grade 1860-O's have been offered for sale in the last 15 years. (Probably the finest known example was sold at the 1973 ANA Convention for $8000!) Besides its rarity, the 1860-O is very popular because it is the first "O" mint dime of this type and the only one issued until 1891. This is the second high grade 1860-O that we have been privileged to handle in the last six months and it is slightly finer than the piece we quickly sold from Rare Coin List #6. The 1860-O is certainly one of the greatest rarities and most desirable dates in the entire Seated Liberty Dime series 2950.00
1860-S VF 75.00
1861 EF. 19.00
1862 EF, $19.00; BU, choice. Beautifully toned 149.00
1862-S VF 42.50

1866 BU, choice. Like the half dimes of the same period, the dimes from 1863 to 1867 are many times more rare in Uncirculated condition than they are in Proof. Collectors are beginning to appreciate this fact as evidenced by the fact that an Uncirculated 1865 Dime brought $700 at the Reed Hawn Sale and a comparable Uncirculated 1866 Dime brought $600 a month later at the Quality Sales Auction 600.00

DIMES Cont'd.

1868 EF, $22.00; Proof 179.00
1870 Proof 169.00
1870-S VG 110.00
1871 BU, proof-like 159.00
1871-S F 25.00
1872 AU, $45.00; Proof 169.00
1872-S VF-EF 55.00
1873 No Arrows, AU, $59.00; Proof . . . 179.00
1873 With Arrows, VF 42.00
1873-S With Arrows, F 32.00
1874 VF, $42.00; BU 495.00
1874-S With Arrows, VF 59.00
1875 AU 45.00
1875-CC BU, $195.00; BU, choice 225.00
1875-S BU 129.00
1876-CC BU, choice 225.00
1876-S BU 129.00
1877 BU, choice 149.00
1877-CC BU, choice 225.00
1878-CC BU, choice, proof-like, $325.00; BU, gem, proof-like obverse 350.00
1879 Proof, light toning, $189.00; Proof, brilliant, $199.00; BU, choice 275.00
1880 EF, $55.00; Proof, iridescent toning, $189.00; BU, choice 275.00
1881 Proof, iridescent toning, $189.00; BU, choice, $275.00; BU, gem 325.00
1882 BU, $129.00; BU, choice. Medium toning 149.00
1883 BU, choice, proof-like, $159.00; BU, gem 179.00
1884 AU, $45.00; BU 129.00
1884-S EF 52.00
1885-S VG-F, $110.00; F 139.00
1886 EF, $19.00; AU, choice, $55.00; Unc., choice, $149.00; Proof 169.00
1886-S BU 210.00
1887 BU, choice. Medium toning, $149.00; Proof 169.00
1887-S EF, $20.00; BU, choice 189.00
1888 BU, choice, $149.00; Proof, $169.00; BU, gem 179.00
1889 BU, $129.00; Proof, nicely toned . 169.00
1889-S BU, Small S, BU 310.00
1890-S AU 55.00
1891 BU, $129.00; BU, choice 149.00
1891-O BU, choice 165.00
1891-S BU, choice 159.00
1892-S BU 145.00

BARBER DIMES

1892-S Uncirculated, choice. Very attractive toning, particularly on the obverse. Scarce even in circulated grades, and really quite rare in this condition 145.00

1893 Proof 159.00
1893-O BU, choice, $129.00; BU, gem . . 159.00
1894 BU, choice 139.00
1894-O VG 35.00
1895 Unc., $250.00; Proof. Deeply toned 269.00

1895-S BU. Full proof-like surfaces. The 1895 Barber Dimes from all three Mints, P, O and S, are very scarce and popular with collectors. The 1895-S has been overshadowed by the rarer 1895-O, but it is still a rare coin in its own right 195.00
1897 BU 85.00
1897-S BU, choice, proof-like 325.00
1898 BU 85.00
1898-S BU, choice 150.00
1899 BU 85.00
1899-S BU, choice 150.00
1900-S BU, proof-like 125.00

1901-O BU, choice. Another of the scarce dates in the Barber Dime series that is many times rarer than the common dates and yet sells for relatively little more 159.00
1902-S BU, gem 159.00
1903 BU, choice 95.00

1904-S BU, choice. One of the rarest and, along with the 1903-S, probably the most underrated date in the entire Barber Dime series in Uncirculated condition. It is at least as rare as many of the more highly touted dates in this series. This coin is exceptional and is sharply struck with beautiful light violet and brown toning. We cannot recall handling a finer example of this rare date 595.00
1906-D BU, choice 95.00
1906-S BU, choice 105.00
1908 BU 85.00
1909 Proof 159.00
1909-O BU, gem 155.00
1910 EF, $12.00; BU 85.00
1911 BU 85.00
1912 BU, choice 95.00
1913 BU, $85.00; BU, choice 95.00

1913-S Unc. Light toning. Very popular since this is the second lowest mintage Barber Dime. (The 1895-O is, of course, the lowest.) Delicate blue and gray toning and full proof-like surfaces. A beautiful coin! 225.00
1914 BU 85.00
1914-D BU, choice. 95.00
1914-S BU 89.00
1916 BU, Barber 85.00

MERCURY DIMES

1916 BU, Mercury, $19.00; BU, choice . 22.50

1916-D AG, $65.00; G, $95.00; VG, $129.00; VG-F, $169.00; F, $210.00; EF. The lowest mintage regular issue dime of the entire twentieth century. By far the majority of available specimens grade VG or less. This piece is unquestionably genuine as the mint mark location conforms precisely to one of the four known positions. Full lines in the fasces as well as clearly defined cross bands. You would have to pay two or three times as much to get a coin significantly better 375.00
1917-D BU. 85.00
1918 BU, $42.00; BU, choice. 49.00
1919 BU, choice 36.00
1919-D BU. 125.00
1919-S AU, $36.00; AU, choice. 49.00
1920-D BU. 59.00
1920-S BU 55.00

1921 BU, choice. Excellent strike with satin surfaces, full frosty mint lustre and clearly defined bands and fasces. Third rarest date in the series in Uncirculated condition 995.00

1921-D BU, choice. A perfect companion for the 1921 just listed, and very nearly as rare. Popular and in great demand. 795.00
1923 BU 17.50
1923-S EF 19.95
1924 BU 29.00
1924-D BU, $110.00; BU, choice. 129.00
1924-S BU 125.00
1925 BU 29.00
1925-D Unc. Beautiful toning, $225.00; BU 265.00
1927 BU. 15.00
1927-D BU. 225.00
1928 BU 15.00
1928-D BU, $125.00; BU, choice. 145.00
1928-S BU, $65.00; BU, choice 72.00
1929 BU 9.50
1929-D BU. 17.50
1930-S BU 52.00
1931 BU, $36.00; BU, choice. 39.00
1931-D AU, choice 29.00
1934 BU, choice 16.00
1934-D BU, $29.00; BU, choice, $32.00; BU, proof-like. 45.00
1935-S BU 12.00
1936 BU, choice, $3.95; Proof. 250.00
1936-D BU, $27.00; BU, choice 30.00
1936-S BU 12.00
1937 Proof. 100.00
1937-D BU, choice. 14.00
1937-S BU, choice 12.00
1938 Proof. 90.00
1938-D BU, choice. 12.00
1939 Proof. 85.00
1940 Proof. 75.00
1941 Proof. 75.00
1942/41 VG, $95.00; F, $129.00; VF, $149.00; VF-EF, $159.00; EF, $180.00; AU, choice 375.00
1942 Proof. 75.00
1949-S BU, $15.00; BU, choice 19.00
1950-S BU 9.00
1951-S BU, proof-like 9.00

TWENTY CENT PIECES

1875 AU, $195.00; BU, gem, proof-like. 750.00

1875-CC BU, choice. Because of the extreme rarity and virtual unavailability of the 1876-CC Twenty Cent piece, the 1875-CC is very popular with collectors since it is the only Carson City coin of this denomination that is obtainable. This piece is exceptionally well struck, particularly on the eagle's left wing where most specimens are very weak. The obverse is also sharp and the coin is totally free of bagmarks 795.00
1875-S VF, $55.00; VF-EF, $69.00; AU, $175.00; AU, choice, $199.00; BU . . . 595.00
1876 F-VF 65.00

TWENTY CENT PIECES Cont'd.

1877 Proof, choice. A mere 350 Proof 20¢ pieces were struck in 1877 (none were struck for circulation) and a number of these were melted in 1878. Probably less than 300 were actually released and many of those are now badly hairlined or otherwise impaired. This piece is one of the nicest we have seen in some time 950.00

1878 Proof, gem. Although 760 20¢ pieces were struck in 1878 prior to March 31, 1878, many of those were melted on June 29, 1878 when the denomination was eliminated. Probably no more than 500 to 550 were actually released and, like the 1877, many of those are now badly impaired. This exceptional coin is beautifully toned and in fact, is far superior to the 1878 that brought $850 at our Grand Central Auction last November 950.00

QUARTERS

1796 Uncirculated, proof-like. The first year of issue for quarters and the only year with Draped Bust and Small Eagle reverse. Since it is a one-year-only type, the 1796 Quarter is one of the most desirable of all United States coins. This coin is a beautiful Uncirculated specimen with magnificent steel blue toning and full proof-like surfaces. The eagle's head is somewhat softly struck, but this is standard for the coin. It is perfectly centered with broad, even denticles all the way around on both obverse and reverse. It has no nicks, scratches or other marks to mar its beauty or value. This 1796 Quarter is very nearly the equal of the coin that sold in the Terrell Collection last May for $17,000 and is the first strictly Uncirculated 1796 Quarter that we have been able to offer in sometime 12,500.00

1804 VG-F, $350.00; VF. The first and rarest date of this type. Only 6,738 quarters were minted this year, making the 1804 very similar in rarity to the 1796. However, because it is not an only year of type like the 1796, it only sells for about one-fourth of what a comparable condition 1796 does. 800.00

1805 AU. Lustrous. Usual soft strike at centers. 750.00

1806 VF. 220.00

1806/5 EF-AU. Softly struck in the center, particularly on the reverse, but, all in all, an outstanding example of this underrated coin. In our opinion, the overdate is much more rare than the normal date 1806, even though it sells for relatively little more. This is one of the clearest dates in numismatics with the ball and lower curl of the "5" clearly visible underneath the six. This high grade example has traces of a proof-like surface beneath its attractive light toning. Few high grade specimens have been available for sale in recent years and we know of one borderline Uncirculated piece that sold for more than $5,000! This coin is an exceptional buy for only 600.00

1807 VF-EF. Full breast feathers 275.00

1815 AU. Counterstamped "E" above the head of Liberty. This counterstamp is found only on the quarters of 1815 and 1825. Both dates also are seen with the letters "R" or "L", and it is surmised that these three letters stand for Light, Excess and Regular. (That the letters are of Mint origin is certain, but their exact meaning is open to conjecture) 750.00

1818 Uncirculated, choice. A truly magnificent example of this type. It is very well struck and perfectly centered, and has a beautiful light violet and gray toning. Every star on the obverse is fully struck to its center and only the eagle's wing on the reverse shows a slight trace of weakness. The surfaces are immaculate and this beautiful coin, along with the 1825 listed later, is as nice as any quarter of this type that we have seen 3400.00

1820 EF-AU, proof-like 275.00

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QUARTERS Cont'd.

1821 VG, $29.00; F, $49.00; F-VF, $79.00; BU. Another excellent example of this type, very nearly equal in quality to the superb 1818 and 1825 offered in this Rare Coin List #7. It has full original mint lustre and just the slightest hint of delicate and attractive toning and is as sharply struck as one could ask for. It certainly ranks as one of the finest 1821 Quarters to appear on the market in recent years 2250.00

1822 G, $22.50; F, $59.00; EF 225.00

1824 EF 250.00

1825/3 Uncirculated, choice. Yet another superb example of this Capped Bust type of quarter that was issued from 1815 to 1828. Needle sharp strike on both obverse and reverse, with delicate golden toning around the periphery. It is very unusual for any dealer to be able to offer three such exceptional early quarters as the 1818, 1821 and 1825 that we offer here. The surfaces of this gem are completely free of marks or abrasions of any kind, and we have seen lesser pieces called "presentation" coins. Certainly this beautiful 1825 would be an excellent addition to an ultimate quality type set 3400.00

1828 EF-AU 265.00

1832 EF-AU, lustrous 195.00

1833 EF-AU, proof-like, $250.00; AU . 350.00

1834 VF-EF, $89.00; AU, choice. With choice Uncirculated specimens selling for in excess of $1000, this coin is a particularly attractive buy at only $325. It has just the slightest trace of rubbing on the obverse and on the eagle's beak and feathers on the reverse. An excellent example of a popular type coin at less than one-third the price you would have to pay for a nice, strictly Uncirculated specimen 395.00

1835 AU. 325.00

1836 AU 325.00

1837 VF 75.00

1838 Bust Type. AU. 325.00

1839 No drapery. EF. 95.00

1840 Drapery. EF. 39.00

1841 BU, sharp. Somewhat proof-like . . 450.00

1841-O EF. 39.00

1842 Large date, EF-AU. 95.00

1843-O EF-AU. 49.00

1844 EF. 35.00

1844-O EF. 35.00

1846 EF-AU 49.00

1847 VF-EF. 25.00

1848 EF. 45.00

1849-O F 165.00

1850 EF 45.00

1850-O BU 495.00

1851 VF 25.00

1853-O Arrows and Rays, VF. 49.00

1854-O VF. 35.00

1855-O VF-EF 195.00

1855-S EF 250.00

1857 EF. 35.00

1857-O AU, choice, proof-like 110.00

1858 Proof, choice. Very attractively toned. This is the first year that Proof coins were generally made available to collectors by the Mint and it is estimated that just 80 Proof sets were issued. This beautiful coin

is virtually flawless and shows just a few minute lint marks in the field (these are the result of lint adhering to the dies when they were polished by a cloth and these marks do not affect the value in any way). Of the estimated 80 originally minted, probably no more than 25 or 30 still exist today, and in fact the quarter is probably less often seen than the highly regarded 1858 Dollar which sells for several thousand dollars 750.00

1858-O VF 16.00

1858-S VG 35.00

1859 Proof, choice. Beautiful iridescent steel blue and gray toning. Like the 1858 just listed, the coin has a few small lint marks in the field. Very rare, but really unappreciated as such 475.00

1860-O AU 95.00

1861-S EF, porous reverse 59.00

1862 Proof 350.00

1863 F, $27.50; AU, $149.00; Proof ... 350.00

1864-S F 89.00

1865 BU 450.00

1866 Proof, medium toning 350.00

1867-S EF 85.00

1868 AU 125.00

1870 Proof 350.00

1872-CC F 275.00

1873 With Arrows, BU 560.00

1874-S BU, choice. An extremely popular type coin since the type with the arrows at date was issued for only two years. Superb strike and beautiful satin surfaces. Full frosty mint lustre 750.00

1875 BU, choice 315.00

1876 BU 285.00

1876-S VF-EF 22.00

1877 BU, proof-like 329.00

1877-CC BU, $349.00; BU, choice. Beautifully toned 395.00

1878-CC BU, choice 395.00

1878-S BU, choice. Somewhat proof-like. One of the finest examples of this rarity to appear on the market in some time. Although we have handled a number of specimens in the Good to Fine range, it has been a long while since we have owned an Uncirculated one. Although the mintage is not particularly low, it is almost certain that most of the 140,000 struck were later remelted in order to provide silver for the new Morgan Dollars. This coin is very sharply struck with a wire edge and flawless surfaces. Were it not for the mint mark, many would be tempted to call it a Proof 1800.00

1879 VF, $65.00; BU, choice 350.00

1880 EF, $95.00; Proof 350.00

1881 Proof, medium toning 350.00

1882 AU, choice, proof-like 189.00

1884 AU, choice, proof-like, $225.00; Proof 350.00

1885 EF 95.00

1886 AU, proof-like 219.00

1887 BU, choice. Light toning 450.00

1888 BU, proof-like 385.00

1889 Uncirculated, choice, with magnificent blue-gray toning. As Taxay notes in his Encyclopedia of U.S. Coins, all "P" mint quarter dollars from 1880 to 1889 are Rarity 6 as non-Proofs, and are very much underrated. A truly Uncirculated 1889 is far more rare than a Proof of the same date. Only 12,000 business strikes were made in 1889 and certainly no better one than this could still exist 450.00

1891 AU, $79.00; BU, choice 315.00

1891-S BU 325.00

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1892 BU, choice, $249.00; Gem Proof, frosted 395.00

1892-O BU, choice 325.00

1892-S Unc., choice. Beautiful toning .. 359.00

1893 BU, choice, proof-like 279.00

1895 Unc., choice. Light iridescent tone 249.00

BARBER QUARTER DOLLARS Cont'd.

1896-O BU, choice. A very scarce coin that is seldom seen in choice condition. This is a very underrated date in the Barber Quarter series since it is many times as rare as the common dates and yet sells for only a little more. We have not seen the equal of this 1896-O in more than a year 450.00

1896-S VG-F, $140.00; Uncirculated, gem. One of the "Big Three" of the Barber Quarter series and second in rarity only to the 1901-S. (Although the 1913-S has a much lower mintage, 40,000, it is more common Uncirculated than the 1896-S.) This gem is absolutely pristine and has the most beautiful lilac and brown toning imaginable. The strike is needle sharp and the surfaces are flawless. Using the quantitative grading system that we do in our auctions, we would certainly call it a full MS-70. It is the finest we have ever seen of this highly coveted date, being marginally superior to the Brotman specimen we sold in our November Grand Central Auction. 2900.00

1897 BU, choice, $249.00; Proof. 365.00

1897-O BU, choice. Not quite as rare as the 1896-O, but still much more rare than the so-called common dates of the series. Full frosty mint lustre blending to light golden toning around the edges. Very attractive. 375.00

1898 Proof, gem, Frosted. 450.00
1898-O BU, choice 325.00
1899-O BU, choice. 315.00
1899-S BU 279.00
1900 Proof. 365.00
1901 Proof, gem 395.00

1901-O AU, choice. Medium toning, $225.00; BU, gem. With the exception of the 1896-S, 1901-S and 1913-S, the 1901-O and the 1909-O offered later are the two rarest and most desirable Barber Quarters of the series. This particular piece is one of the finest of this rare date that we have seen, surpassing the Charles Patten coin which realized $580 six months ago, and the Brotman specimen in our Grand Central Sale. It is sharply struck with full satin surfaces and no bagmarks of any kind. A superb coin, and very underrated 495.00

1902-O BU, choice, $295.00; BU, gem. . 395.00
1903 Proof. 365.00
1903-O BU. 289.00
1904 BU, $229.00; Proof, gem. Light toning 395.00
1906-O BU. 259.00
1907 BU, choice. 249.00
1908 Proof. 365.00
1909 Proof, gem. Medium toning. 395.00

1909-O BU. Along with the 1901-O, this is the rarest date Barber Quarter after the "Big Three". This particular piece is fully equal to the Winner Delp coin that brought $500 in December of 1972, before Barber Quarters had started their substantial price rise. 595.00

1909-S BU, gem. Generally considered to be a common date, but actually considerably more rare than, say an 1892, especially in this condition. Lovely iridescent champagne toning. An unsurpassable coin, perfect either for the type collector who would like a slightly better date or for the person assembling a top quality date set of Barber Quarters 375.00
1910 Proof, gem. Light toning 395.00
1912 Proof 365.00
1913 Proof. Medium toning, $395.00; BU 450.00
1913-S G, $95.00; VG 150.00
1915 Proof, gem. Medium toning 495.00
1915-S BU 265.00
1916 Barber VF, $18.00; EF-AU, $69.00; AU, $129.00; BU 229.00
1916-D EF, $39.00; EF-AU, $69.00; AU, $129.00; AU, choice, $149.00; Unc., Nicely toned, $195.00; BU 229.00

STANDING LIBERTY QUARTERS

1916 BU. Only 52,000 Standing Liberty Quarters were struck in 1916, making this date the second lowest mintage regular issue minor coin of the Twentieth Century. Although a number of Uncirculated specimens survive because they were kept as souvenirs of the first year of issue, the 1916 Standing Liberty Quarter is still a very scarce item and one of the most popular of all Twentieth Century coins in all grades. Uncirculated specimens have auction records in excess of $1200 . . . . . 895.00

1917 Type I. EF, $24.00; BU, $159.00; BU, choice, $175.00; BU, gem. Beautiful toning 195.00
1917-D Type I. AU, choice, $59.00; BU. . 159.00
1917-S Type I. AU, choice, $59.00; BU. . 169.00
1917 Type II. AU, choice, $35.00; BU, choice 85.00
1917-D Type II. Unc. Beautiful toning, $110.00; BU 129.00
1917-S Type II. BU, $129.00; BU, choice 149.00
1918 AU, $29.00; BU, $79.00; BU, choice. Full head. 135.00
1918-D AU, choice, $49.00; BU. 110.00
1918-S AU, $29.00; AU, choice, $39.00; BU. 85.00
1919 BU, choice 89.00

1919-D BU, $395.00; BU, choice. Full head. Although price would not indicate it, this is definitely one of the rarest Standing Liberty Quarters in Uncirculated condition, and is all but unobtainable with a full head. This is as choice a 1919-D as we have ever seen. Boldly struck and lightly toned a beautiful golden color. This date appears on more want lists than virtually any other Standing Liberty Quarter 650.00
1919-S VF-EF, $90.00; EF. 115.00
1920 AU, choice, $35.00; BU, $85.00; BU, choice 95.00
1920-D AU, choice, $59.00; BU, $129.00; BU, choice 159.00
1920-S AU, $39.00; BU 110.00

1921 F-VF, $47.50; VF, $59.00; BU, $350.00; BU, choice, $395.00; BU, choice. Full head. One of the most desirable and sought after dates in the entire series. Like most other early Standing Liberty Quarters, very difficult to obtain this choice 450.00
1923 BU, choice. 85.00

STANDING LIBERTY QUARTERS Cont'd.

1923-S EF, $95.00; AU, $189.00; Uncirculated, choice. Beautiful gold and lilac toning make this an extremely attractive example of this rare date. Very similar in rarity to the 1921, and equally difficult to obtain nice. This choice coin has a 90% full head and we have seen few better 425.00
1924 AU, choice, $35.00; BU, $75.00; BU, choice 85.00
1924-D BU, $95.00; BU, choice. 110.00
1924-S EF, $22.00; BU, sharp strike 139.00
1925 BU, $72.00; BU, choice, $79.00; BU, choice. Full head 120.00
1926 BU, $72.00; BU, choice 79.00
1926-D BU, $72.00; BU, choice, $79.00; BU, sharp strike 110.00
1926-S EF, $32.00; BU, $189.00; BU, choice, $239.00; BU. Full head. 275.00
1927 BU. 72.00

1927-S BU, choice. With the exception of the 1918/17-S, the 1927-S is the rarest Standing Liberty Quarter in Uncirculated condition. It is far more rare for example than the 1916, many of which were saved as souvenirs of the first year of issue. This piece has full original mint lustre and nearly a 50% full head and is the finest example of this rare date that we have had in years 850.00
1928 BU 72.00
1928-D BU, $79.00; BU, choice. 85.00
1928-S BU, $72.00; BU, choice, $79.00; BU, choice. Full head 120.00
1929 BU, $72.00; BU, choice, $79.00; BU, choice. Full head 120.00

1929-D BU, choice, $89.00; BU, gem. Full head. One of the most common dates in the series, even in Uncirculated condition. What makes this coin worth mentioning, however, is the fact that it has a ***full head,*** something which is never, never found on 1929-D's. 325.00
1929-S AU, $29.00; BU, $72.00; BU, choice, $79.00; BU, choice. Full head 120.00
1930 AU, $29.00; BU, $72.00; BU, choice, $79.00; BU, choice. Full head. 120.00
1930-S BU, $75.00; BU, choice 85.00

WASHINGTON QUARTERS

1932 BU 32.00
1932-D G, $32.00; VG, $35.95; EF, $75.00; BU, $395.00; BU, choice. 450.00
1932-S VG, $35.00; AU. 69.00
1935-S BU 42.50
1936-D BU, $279.00; BU, choice. 325.00
1936-S BU, $37.50; BU, choice 42.00
1938 BU, $45.00; Proof 85.00
1938-S BU 35.00
1939 BU, $8.00; Proof. 65.00
1940 Proof 45.00
1940-D BU, choice 49.00
1941 Proof 45.00
1942 Proof 45.00
1950 Proof 29.00

HALF DOLLARS

1794 VF. First year of issue and by far rarer than the 1795, the only other year of this type. Just 5,300 pieces struck for circulation. This coin has very attractive even gray toning

and is a perfect example of the very fine grade 1050.00

1795 VG, $169.00; VG-F, $195.00; F, $249.00; F-VF, $340.00; VF, $425.00; VF-EF. A in STATES over E, $550.00; EF. Same Flowing Hair type as was first issued in 1794. Very popular with type collectors since it is considerably less expensive than the first year of issue. This piece is similar in appearance to the 1794 just listed, although it has somewhat less wear. Excellent centering and better strike than usual 925.00

1795 Small head O. 126, R. 5. Could be considered a distinct type. VG, $239.00; About Fine 275.00

1796 16 stars. VF-EF. The half dollar with Small Eagle reverse that was only issued in 1796 and 1797 is the rarest and most desirable of all U.S. silver type coins. Less than 4,000 were minted in both years combined, and we would estimate that only a few hundred out of this small total were the 16 star variety of 1796. It is at least twice as rare, if not more, than the usually seen 15 star variety. Probably less than 25 specimens still exist in all grades. This piece is very attractive with nice even overall wear and no defects . 8500.00

1801 VF. 375.00

1802 VF+, $375.00; EF-AU. 475.00

1803 Large 3, F, $79.00; VF-EF, $165.00; AU, $650.00; AU, choice. Attractively toned 750.00

1806 Pointed "6". Stem through claw, EF 189.00

1807 Bust right, F, $55.00; VF-EF, $145.00; AU, choice. Although this is the most common date of this type, the 1807 is still very rare in high grades. This coin is particularly well struck, even in the centers of the coin where most are very weak, including the coin we sold from Rare Coin List #6. Hair detail is sharp as are the lines on the eagle's shield. We have seen far worse called Uncirculated and priced at $2000 and up. An excellent coin for a high grade type set. 595.00

1808 BU. Light even toning. Sharp strike 450.00

1811 Small 8. BU. A nice example of this date which is nearly impossible to find sharply struck. The figure of Liberty is very bold on this coin, but the obverse border is a bit weak. Full frosty mint lustre and beautiful unmarked fields. 395.00

1812/11 EF 89.00

1813 BU. Very sharp strike 425.00

1815 EF 595.00

1818/17, VG, O. 103, R. 4 ..... 19.00

1818 Normal date. BU. A well struck coin with every star being struck up to its center. Faint evidence of clash marks show on the reverse under the motto "E Pluribus Unum". A beautiful type coin 310.00

1821 EF. 32.00

1822 VF. 22.00

1823 VF. 22.00

1824 Normal date, BU 295.00

1825 BU 295.00

HALF DOLLARS Cont'd.

1826 BU, proof-like. Boldly struck and extremely attractive. We feel that Bust Half Dollars are very underpriced when one considers what Uncirculated Seated Liberty Half Dollars and Barber Halves sell for. Bust Halves are much more rare than either of the two latter types and yet in many instances sell for less! 295.00
1827 EF. 29.00
1828 Square 2, small 8. Large letters, BU, $235.00; BU, somewhat proof-like . . . 349.00

1829 BU. The head of Liberty is extremely bold with all the hair showing exquisite detail. However, the stars on the left obverse are flatly struck as are the first few letters in Pluribus of "E Pluribus Unum" on the reverse. Full proof-like surfaces 295.00

1831 Unc., choice. An outstanding type coin with beautiful lilac and brown toning . 395.00
1832 Small letters, BU 295.00
1833 AU, choice 95.00
1834 Large date. Small letters, BU, choice 295.00

1836 Reeded Edge. AU. Like the 1856 Flying Eagle Cent and the 1836 Gobrecht Dollar, the 1836 Reeded Edge Half Dollar is actually a pattern. However, since many were released into circulation, it is generally treated as part of the regular series. A mere 1,200 pieces were struck 895.00
1838 EF. 75.00
1839 Bust, VF, $45.00; VF-EF 65.00
1839-O Bust, F, $110.00; VF 145.00
1839 With drapery, F. 19.00
1840 Small letters, VF, $20.00; BU 475.00
1840-O EF. 49.00
1842 EF 49.00
1842-O Medium date. Large letters, EF-AU 69.00
1843 EF. 49.00
1843-O VF-EF 32.00
1844 EF. 49.00
1844-O VF. 22.00
1846 Small date, BU, choice 379.00
1846-O Tall date, VG, $39.00; BU. 350.00
1847-O EF. 49.00

1850 BU, proof-like. Iridescent blue and gray toning. Sharply struck. A very scarce date with only 227,000 minted, many of which were melted in 1853 because their intrinsic value exceeded their face value. Nicer overall than the Gilhousen coin that realized $410 last October 495.00
1851 AU, choice 195.00
1852 VF 139.00
1852-O AU, choice 225.00

1853 Arrows and Rays. F-VF, $39.00; BU, choice. One of the most popular and desirable of all U.S. type coins since this type was issued for just one year. A rather

high mintage but difficult to obtain in full Mint State. This piece is particularly choice and very near gem quality. Superb strike and full frosty mint lustre. An 1853 of this quality is rarely available 2100.00

1854-O AU 149.00
1855-O AU, choice, $179.00; BU..... 625.00
1856 VF..... 19.00
1857 AU 79.00
1857-S AU..... 250.00
1858 EF, $45.00; BU..... 329.00
1858-O BU, choice. Extremely sharp... 379.00
1858-S AU, choice..... 225.00

1859 EF, $45.00; BU, choice, $369.00; Proof, choice. A beautiful and superb quality coin that is really quite rare since at most a few hundred Proof half dollars were struck in 1859. At least several times rarer than subsequent dates of this type. 429.00

1859-O AU, choice 139.00
1859-S EF..... 95.00
1860-O AU..... 119.00
1860-S EF..... 65.00
1861 EF, $45.00; Unc., choice. Magnificent iridescent toning..... 369.00
1861-O VF-EF, $32.00; BU..... 349.00
1862-S EF 45.00
1863 EF..... 49.00
1863-S EF 45.00
1864 BU 425.00

1866-S No Motto. EF. A very rare and traditionally undervalued coin. Over a million 1866 Half Dollars were struck at the San Francisco Mint. However, of that total, just 60,000 were minted without the motto on the reverse. Only one or two Uncirculated specimens are known (the Reed Hawn coin was possibly the finest) and the 1866-S is very rare in all grades above VF..... 350.00

1866 With Motto, VF, $20.00; Proof .. 389.00
1867-S EF 39.00
1868 EF..... 45.00
1869 EF, $45.00; AU, $129.00; BU, choice, $375.00; Proof 395.00
1870-CC VG, $89.00; VF-EF. Typical weakly struck obverse..... 495.00
1871 EF, $39.00; Proof..... 389.00
1871-S VF-EF 29.00
1872 VF-EF..... 29.00
1872-CC VG, $49.00; EF..... 195.00
1873 No Arrows, EF 39.00

1873-CC No Arrows. EF-AU. Although the mintage is only moderately low, this coin is much rarer than one might expect because most of the mintage was melted in 1873 when the weights of silver coins were changed slightly. The reverse is strictly AU and shows just the slightest hint of wear. The obverse, as is usually the case with these early Carson City coins, is somewhat flatly struck, although in this respect, this particular coin is far above average 850.00

1873 With Arrows, F, $39.00; F-VF, $55.00; VF-EF, $90.00; EF..... 119.00
1873-CC With Arrows, VF-EF. Hairlined from old cleaning 75.00
1874 With Arrows, EF, $119.00; AU... 159.00

1874-CC With Arrows, EF-AU. Very sharply struck, $450.00; Unc., proof-like. Flatly struck on the obverse but with an outstanding reverse that is very sharply struck with full proof-like surfaces. With only 59,000 coins minted, the 1874-CC has the second lowest mintage of any Carson City Half Dollar, and very high auction records as well. The Uncirculated specimen in the Terrell Collection brought $2600, and the Reed Hawn coin realized a record $3000. This piece is very nearly equal in quality to either of those and therefore, is an excellent buy at just 2000.00

1874-S With Arrows, EF 150.00
1875-CC EF 89.00
1875-S EF 39.00
1876 EF-AU, $55.00; BU, gem. Fully frosted..... 385.00

HALF DOLLARS Cont'd.

1876-CC EF 89.00
1876-S EF-AU 55.00
1877 VF-EF, $29.00; EF 39.00
1877-CC BU. Very sharp. Slight planchet streaking obverse, $329.00; BU, choice 475.00
1878 Proof 389.00
1879 BU, choice 450.00
1880 BU, choice, proof-like 450.00
1881 EF 95.00
1883 Proof 389.00
1884 Proof, $389.00; BU, choice 495.00
1885 Proof, $389.00; BU, choice 495.00
1888 BU, proof-like, $425.00; BU, choice 450.00
1889 BU, choice 450.00
1890 BU 425.00
1891 BU 319.00

BARBER HALF DOLLARS

1892 BU, choice. Very sharply struck . . 419.00
1892-O BU, choice 469.00
1892-S VG 52.00
1893 BU 385.00

1895-O BU, choice. Superb satin surfaces and beautiful light golden toning around the edges. The kind of high quality coin that most dealers glowingly call "gem" 550.00

1897-O BU, choice. Low mintage of only 632,000 and rarely available this choice. One of the most difficult to obtain dates in the entire series 625.00

If you don't see a particular coin you want, please send us your want list. Our inventory changes daily and we are constantly acquiring new coins.

1897-S BU, choice. Next to the 1901-S, 1904-S and possibly the 1903-S, this is the rarest date Barber Half Dollar. The reverse is superb and the obverse is also excellent. Common date Barber Halves in choice Uncirculated condition now sell for more than $300. By that standard this 1897-S, which is many, many times more rare than a common date, should sell for more than $1000. However, this seldom offered date can by yours for just 750.00
1900 EF-AU 105.00
1901-S AU 395.00

1902-S Uncirculated, choice. Light natural toning. One of the many scarce "S" mint Barber Half Dollars 500.00
1905 BU 425.00
1906 BU 385.00
1907-D VF 29.00
1909 BU, choice 419.00
1909-O BU, choice 550.00

1910 BU, very sharply struck, $450.00; BU, choice. As any Barber Half Dollar specialist knows, the 1910 is one of the scarcest dates in the series in choice Uncirculated condition. Actually, Proofs of this date are much more often seen than are Uncirculated pieces. This piece is very sharply struck and is much nicer than the Uncirculated 1910 Half Dollar we sold from Rare Coin List #5, the only other Uncirculated example of this date that we have had in the last year. Low mintage of just 418,551 . . . . . 575.00

1911 BU 385.00

1912-D BU, $385.00; BU, choice. 419.00

1913 BU, $575.00; BU, choice. Third lowest mintage in the series with just 188,627 struck. Like the 1905, 1910, 1914 and 1915 (all offered in this Rare Coin List #7!) the 1913 is more often seen in Proof than in Uncirculated condition. This choice coin was formerly in the Scanlon Collection and before that in the Maurice Bauman Collection 625.00

1914 BU, $600.00; BU, choice. Lowest mintage Barber Half Dollar and in fact, the lowest mintage of **any** half dollar since 1890. Only 124,610 were struck including 380 Proofs. Like the 1913 just listed, this piece was formerly in the Scanlon and Bauman Collections. It is superb in every respect and much more rare in this condition than in Proof. 695.00

1915 F, $42.00; BU, choice. It is most unusual to be able to offer the 1913, 1914 and 1915 Barber Halves in Uncirculated condition at one time. The 1915 is every bit as rare as either of the other two and is very seldom seen Uncirculated. This piece is sharply struck with beautiful satin surfaces and is identical in quality to the 1913 and 1914 just listed 650.00

1915-S VF 29.00

WALKING LIBERTY HALF DOLLARS

1916 BU, $210.00; BU, choice, $250.00; BU, gem 275.00

1916-D BU, $179.00; BU, choice. 210.00

1916-S BU, choice 425.00

1917 BU, choice 55.00

1917-D Obverse, BU 175.00

1917-D Reverse, BU, choice 295.00

1917-S Obverse. BU, choice. One of the prize dates of this popular series. Less than a million struck and seldom available anywhere near as choice as this. Full frosty mint lustre and sharp strike (very unusual for this typically weakly struck date) 590.00

1917-S Reverse, BU 159.00

1918 AU, $45.00; AU, choice 59.00

1918-S BU 210.00

1919 BU, choice. 850.00

1919-D BU. 895.00

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WALKING LIBERTY HALF DOLLARS Cont'd.

1919-S BU, gem. A superb coin with full mint lustre and needle sharp strike. The head and hand of Miss Liberty are clearly defined, all the skirt lines are visible, and every feather on the eagle is bold. The 1919-S, although lower priced than both the 1921 and 1921-D, is actually rarer in this condition than either of them, and is second in rarity only to the 1921-S. . . 1950.00

1920 BU 150.00

1920-D BU 725.00

1920-S AU, $129.00; BU. 625.00

1921 BU, sharp strike, $1750.00; BU, choice 1950.00

1921-S EF, $475.00; BU, gem. More than twice as many 1921 Half Dollars were minted in San Francisco as were struck at either Philadelphia or Denver. However, the 1921-S is still the rarest and most desirable of all Walking Liberty Half Dollars and in fact, is one of the most desirable dates in the entire half dollar series. We have seen no more than a few Uncirculated 1921-S Halves in the past several years, and this is at least the equal of any of them. The strike is excellent and the surfaces are frosty and totally free of marks. This gem would be a prize addition to any half dollar collection 5250.00

1921-D BU, sharp strike, $1750.00; BU, choice. Lowest mintage in the series with just 208,000 struck. Highly desirable in all grades and in great demand in this choice condition 2250.00

1927-S BU, $325.00; BU, choice, $425.00; BU, choice. Sharp strike 450.00

1928-S BU, choice 525.00

1929-D BU, $159.00; BU, choice. 210.00

1929-S BU, $155.00; BU, choice. Somewhat proof-like 295.00

1933-S BU, $195.00; BU, choice. While not as high priced as the popular 1938-D, in our opinion the 1933-S is even more rare in choice condition. This piece is as nice as one could hope to find 275.00

1936 BU. 24.00

1937 Proof. 239.00

1937-D BU, choice. 129.00

1938 Proof 229.00

1938-D F, $29.00; VF, $33.00; BU, $310.00; BU, choice. 325.00

1939 Proof. 219.00

1940 Proof. 159.00

1940-S BU 22.50

1941 BU, gem, $24.00; Proof. 159.00

1941-D BU, $24.00; BU, choice. 27.00

1941-S BU, $79:00; BU, choice 89.00

1942 BU, $17.50; BU, choice, $21.00; Proof. 159.00

1942-D BU, $24.00; BU, choice. 25.00

1943 BU. 17.50

1943-D BU. 49.00

1943-S BU 27.50

1944 BU, $17.50; BU, choice 21.00

1944-D BU, choice. 27.50

1945 BU, $17.50; BU, choice. 21.00
1945-D BU, choice 26.00
1945-S BU, $24.00; BU, choice 29.00
1946 BU, $19.00; BU, choice 24.00
1946-D BU, choice. 32.00
1946-S BU, $22.00; BU, choice 25.00
1947 BU, $26.00; BU, choice 29.00
1947-D BU, $26.00; BU, choice. 29.00
1953 Proof 18.00

SILVER DOLLARS

1795 Type '94. Flowing Hair. VG, $280.00; About Fine, $325.00; F. Obverse scratch, $329.00; F-VF, $450.00; VF, $595.00; VF+, $650.00; AU, choice, proof-like. One of the most beautiful early American silver coins, with a design similar to that used on the half dime and half dollar of the same year. This type was only issued for two years and the 1794 Dollar is all but unavailable in high grades. This makes the 1795 Dollar an extremely popular coin with type collectors. A specimen striking of this type brought $29,000 at a Lester Merkin Sale last October, and several other Uncirculated coins, including one sold last year by us at the 1973 NASC Auction, have realized in excess of $13,000. Even a choice AU at last year's Gilhousen Sale brought $13,000. This piece is only a hair's breadth short of Uncirculated with just the lightest traces of friction on the hair and on the eagle's breast. The surfaces are remarkably free of handling marks and the coin is toned a beautiful light golden color. A superb example of this beautiful type at a very reasonable price. 3995.00

1795 Draped Bust. F, $469.00; VF, $795.00; VF-EF, $895.00; EF-AU. The second type of 1795 Dollar is considerably more rare than the Flowing Hair type although it sells for approximately the same. This coin is nicely struck and very well centered. It has a few faint adjustment marks on the lower reverse that are almost standard on early American silver coins. A piece just a half grade better brought $2500 at the Gilhousen Sale last October 1350.00

1796 Small date, Small letters. AU. Very nearly as choice as the outstanding 1796 Large date, Small letters Dollar listed below. This coin does, however, show a bit more wear both on the uppermost curls of Liberty's hair and on the eagle's breast on the reverse. The strike, if anything, is even better and the surfaces are equally clean and lustrous. Very rare in anything even approaching this grade. A similar coin realized $5000 at auction last fall 2500.00
1796 Small date, Large letters, F-VF, $395.00; VF-EF 825.00

1796 Large date, Small letters, VF-EF, $795.00; AU, choice. An outstanding example of this rare date that according to Taxay is "unknown in full Uncirculated". Surely this is one of the finest known since it is very, very close to Uncirculated with just the barest trace of rubbing on the high points. The surfaces are extremely clean and free of marks, and the coin is well centered and sharply struck, particularly on the eagle's breast. This choice coin is markedly superior to the 1796 Large date, Small letters Dollar that brought $6500 at the October Gilhousen Auction 2900.00
1797 10 stars left, 6 stars right. VF 595.00
1797 9 stars left, 7 stars right. Large letters, F-VF 475.00

SILVER DOLLARS Cont'd.

1798 Heraldic Eagle, VF, $275.00; VF-EF, $375.00; EF-AU, $650.00; AU 750.00

1799/8 15 stars on reverse. AU, choice. Beautifully toned and very pleasing . . 1350.00

1799 VF, $295.00; VF-EF, $395.00; EF-AU, $725.00; AU, choice, lustrous, well struck, $1650.00; Uncirculated, gem. Remarkably beautiful deep steel blue and gray toning. One of the most attractive early Bust Dollars we have ever seen. This is the variety (Bolender 12b) showing die breaks emanating from the second star and crossing Liberty's hair and bust and another running from the same star down to the date. This superb gem was formerly in the Scanlon Collection and prior to that was in the Di Bello Collection. It is probably the finest known of this rare variety as well as one of the finest Bust Dollars of any date or type to come on the market in years. The strike, centering, surfaces and color are all truly exceptional. One must really see this beautiful coin to fully appreciate it. The next owner will certainly consider it one of the highlights of his collection and it will be a source of considerable pride (and undoubtedly a handsome profit too!) in the years to come. 5900.00

1799 8 stars left, 5 stars right. R. 5, VF-EF 369.00

1800 F, $175.00; AU, $995.00; AU, choice. Beautiful toning. Sharp strike 1350.00

1801 AU. 1100.00

1802 AU. 995.00

1803 Large 3, F-VF, $325.00; EF. 650.00

1803 Small 3, AU, choice. Somewhat proof-like. Light adjustment marks on the reverse. Overall a very attractive and sharply struck piece. 1195.00

GOBRECHT DOLLARS

1836 C. Gobrecht F. below base. Proof, choice.

The reverse of this Christian Gobrecht designed coin is certainly one of the most beautiful of all U.S. coin designs. It has an eagle flying to the left amid a field of 26 stars of three different sizes. (The eagle is very similar in appearance to that which was later used on the Flying Cents of 1856-1858.) This coin is a superb Proof with a lovely gray and lavender toning. Mint records state that 18 originals were struck in 1836 and this is one of the restrikes struck by Mint Director Snowden some 23 years later. The reverse die is aligned so that the eagle is flying horizontally with "One Dollar" off slightly to the right. Distinguished from the originals by a faint die crack through "OLLA" and through top of "NITED STATES". It also has a high wire edge around obverse that is lacking on originals. The restrikes are at least as rare as the originals, if not more so, and both are in the greatest possible demand. Like the original, restrikes are usually available only at auction, and invariably bring record prices. 5500.00

1839 Proof, choice. Eagle flying in a plain field. This is the most common variety of 1839 Gobrecht Dollar with an estimated 300 minted. This coin is a gorgeous example of this rarity; it has an even, deep steel blue toning and absolutely no hairlines, rubbing or other impairments. A beautiful partner for the superb and rare 1836 just listed. 4750.00

SEATED LIBERTY DOLLARS

1840 VF-EF, $125.00; AU, $295.00; AU, choice, proof-like 350.00
1841 EF, $125.00; EF, proof-like, $145.00; EF-AU, $150.00; AU 195.00
1842 VF, $79.00; VF-EF, $95.00; AU, $195.00; BU 550.00
1843 F, $55.00; VF-EF, $95.00; EF, $125.00; EF-AU 150.00
1844 VF 139.00
1845 EF 179.00
1846 VF, $95.00; EF, $125.00; AU 195.00
1846-O F 69.00
1847 EF, $125.00; AU 195.00
1848 AU 295.00
1849 EF 159.00

1850 BU, proof-like. One of the rarest Seated Liberty Dollars and seldom available in this condition. The 1850 has the third lowest mintage of any Philadelphia Mint Seated Dollar issued with just 7,500 pieces struck. Although lightly bagmarked, this coin is extremely well struck with a full proof-like surface. It was struck from the Proof dies, exhibiting the characteristic recut "0" in the date 1250.00
1850-O EF-AU 210.00
1853 Unc., choice 995.00

1855 EF, $319.00; BU, choice, proof-like. The 1855 is a scarce coin in any condition. It is, however, very rare Uncirculated and is probably the rarest Philadelphia Mint Seated Dollar except for the nearly unobtainable 1851 and 1852. This coin is truly remarkable and is a very deceptive first strike with a full, deeply reflective proof-like surface. It is deceptive enough to have sold as a Proof several times, and we are certain that even many advanced collectors would think it to be a Proof. We looked at it long and hard ourselves before deciding to call it a proof-like, first strike Unc. rather than a Proof. An 1855 of this remarkable quality appears on the market only once every few years 2500.00
1856 Proof 1950.00
1857 BU, choice. Fully proof-like 1200.00

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SEATED LIBERTY DOLLARS Cont'd.

1859 EF, $125.00; Unc., choice. Beautifully toned, $695.00; BU. Fully proof-like, $675.00; Proof, choice. Very rare and decidedly underpriced in comparison to later Proofs of this type. Probably no more than 150 to 200 Proofs were minted of this date making the 1859 two or three times rarer than dates in the 1860's or 1870's. This piece is virtually devoid of the hairlines or other handling marks that are almost standard on large Proof silver coins. It is very attractive and has a beautiful violet and brown toning around the edges 850.00

1859-S VF, $169.00; VF-EF..... 189.00

1860 BU..... 550.00

1860-O F, $55.00; AU, choice, $225.00; AU, choice. Somewhat proof-like, $249.00; BU 550.00

1861 BU 575.00

1864 EF, $145.00; Proof 800.00

1866 Motto, VF-EF..... 110.00

1868 AU, choice, proof-like..... 259.00

1869 AU, $210.00; BU, numerous bagmarks, $395.00; BU, choice, proof-like. An outstanding coin with full proof-like surfaces and beautiful, frosted devices. The fields are almost totally free of bagmarks and a choice Uncirculated specimen such as this is really more scarce than a Proof. For the discriminating type collector who desires only choice Uncirculated coins, this piece would be hard to top 1095.00

1870-CC F, $129.00; Unc., proof-like. The first silver dollar from the Carson City Mint and as such, very popular. This is a very underpriced coin considering its rarity. With just 12,462 pieces minted (most of which grade Fine or less), the 1870-CC is much more rare than any of the Carson City Dollars in the Morgan series, several of which sell for substantially more. Most 1870-CC Dollars come flatly struck on the head, but this piece is very sharply struck and has beautiful lilac toning on both obverse and reverse 895.00

1871 VF, $95.00; BU, $525.00; Proof... 800.00

1872 AU, $195.00; AU, choice, $225.00; BU, choice, proof-like..... 625.00

1872-CC BU, proof-like. A great rarity in all grades, even more so than one might expect from the low mintage of 3,150 pieces. Boldly struck up on the reverse and just a trifle soft on the obverse. Three small bagmarks appear in the right obverse field, but other than that, the coin is totally free of marks. This rare date has been missing from many important collections and most specimens offered usually grade VF or less. This is the first Uncirculated example we have owned in many years and one of the few to be offered for sale in the past decade. 3500.00

1872-S VF-EF, $210.00; EF, $259.00; AU 325.00

1873 VF-EF..... 95.00

MORGAN DOLLARS

1878-7F Reverse of 79, MS-60, $11.00; MS-65, $13.00; MS-70 ..... 50.00

1878-8F MS-60, $19.00; MS-65..... 23.00

1878-7/8F MS-65 ..... 22.00

1878-CC MS-60, $25.00; MS-65..... 28.00

1878-S MS-60, $10.00; MS-65 ..... 12.00

1879 MS-60, $8.00; MS-65. . . . . 12.00

1879-CC EF-40, $75.00; EF-45, $89.00; MS-60, $395.00; MS-65, proof-like. An excellent example of this popular and rare Carson City Morgan Dollar. Full proof-like surfaces and frosted head and eagle. Just a few small bagmarks away from the gem class. Very similar in quality to the Keller specimen that brought $795 last May 600.00
1879-O MS-60, $15.00; MS-65. . . . . 18.00
1879-S MS-60, $8.00; MS-65 . . . . . 12.00
1879-S Reverse of 78. MS-60 . . . . . 25.00
1880 MS-60, $8.00; MS-65, $12.00; MS-70 . . . . . 35.00
1880-CC VF, $34.50; MS-60, $65.00; MS-65, $75.00; MS-70 . . . . . 195.00
1880-CC Second 8 over 7. Second reverse. MS-65 . . . . . 225.00
1880-CC 8 over high 7. Third reverse. MS-65 . . . . . 199.00
1880-O MS-60, $13.00; MS-65. . . . . 16.00
1880-S MS-60, $8.00; MS-65 . . . . . 12.00
1881 MS-60, $8.00; MS-65 . . . . . 12.00
1881-CC MS-60, $70.00; MS-65, $85.00; MS-70 . . . . . 205.00
1881-O MS-60, $8.00; MS-65 . . . . . 12.00
1881-S MS-60, $8.00; MS-65 . . . . . 12.00
1882 MS-60, $8.00; MS-65, $12.00; Proof, $425.00; Brilliant Proof, choice 475.00
1882-CC MS-60, $30.00; MS-65. . . . . 35.00
1882-O MS-60, $8.00; MS-65 . . . . . 12.00
1882-S MS-60, $8.00; MS-65 . . . . . 12.00

1883 MS-60, $8.00; MS-65, $12.00; Proof, gem. Only 1,039 Proofs were struck in 1883 and we have two superb gems in stock at the present time. One is very delicately toned and the other is more deeply toned to a steel blue and gray color. They are equally choice and desirable 475.00

1883-CC MS-60, $30.00; MS-65, $35.00; MS-70 . . . . . 100.00
1883-O MS-60, $8.00; MS-65 . . . . . 12.00
1883-S MS-60, $175.00; MS-65, $195.00; MS-70 . . . . . 625.00
1884 MS-60, $8.00; MS-65 . . . . . 12.00
1884-CC MS-60, $30.00; MS-65, $35.00; MS-70 . . . . . 100.00
1884-O MS-60, $8.00; MS-65. . . . . 12.00

1884-S MS-60, $550.00; MS-65. Sharply struck and fully lustrous. A much better than average example of this rare and underrated date. 800.00
1885 MS-60, $8.00; MS-65 . . . . . 12.00
1885-CC MS-60, $70.00; MS-65, $75.00; MS-70 . . . . . 165.00
1885-O MS-60, $8.00; MS-65. . . . . 12.00
1885-S MS-60, $29.00; MS-65, $32.00; MS-70 . . . . . 115.00
1886 MS-60, $8.00; MS-65 . . . . . 12.00
1886-O MS-60, $80.00; MS-65, $105.00; MS-70 . . . . . 250.00
1886-S MS-60, $80.00; MS-65 . . . . . 90.00
1887 MS-60, $8.00; MS-65 . . . . . 12.00
1887-O MS-60, $11.00; MS-65. . . . . 14.00
1887-S MS-60, $25.00; MS-65 . . . . . 30.00
1888 MS-60, $8.00; MS-65 . . . . . 12.00
1888-O MS-60, $8.00; MS-65 . . . . . 12.00
1888-S MS-60, $85.00; MS-65, $95.00; MS-70 . . . . . 295.00
1889 MS-60, $8.00; MS-65. . . . . 12.00

1889-CC MS-60, $1900.00; MS-65, $2200.00; MS-70. A superb frosty coin that is boldly struck on both obverse and reverse. Satin surfaces and absolutely no bagmarks. The 1889-CC is much more rare in frosty Uncirculated condition than it is with proof-like surfaces. We have seen few examples of this date that are the equal of this one, and most of those have been proof-like rather than frosty 3900.00

MORGAN DOLLARS Cont'd.

1889-O MS-60, $25.00; MS-65, $35.00; MS-70 . . . . . 110.00
1889-S MS-60, $55.00; MS-65, $65.00; MS-70 . . . . . 145.00
1890 MS-60, $9.00; MS-65, $12.00; MS-70 . . . . . 35.00
1890-CC MS-60, $55.00; MS-65 . . . . . 65.00
1890-O MS-60, $14.00; MS-65 . . . . . 23.00
1890-S MS-60, $16.00; MS-65, $19.00; MS-70 . . . . . 75.00
1891 MS-60, $19.00; MS-65 . . . . . 23.00
1891-CC MS-60, $50.00; MS-65, $60.00; MS-70 . . . . . 150.00
1891-O MS-60, $20.00; MS-65 . . . . . 28.00
1891-S MS-60, $22.00; MS-65, $25.00; MS-70 . . . . . 85.00
1892 MS-60, $35.00; MS-65, $45.00; MS-70 . . . . . 150.00
1892-CC MS-60, $190.00; MS-65, $220.00; MS-70 . . . . . 400.00
1892-O MS-60, $35.00; MS-65, $45.00; MS-70 . . . . . 150.00
1892-S EF-40, $69.00; EF-45, $89.00; AU-50, $795.00; AU-55 . . . . . 1450.00

1893 MS-60, $145.00; MS-65, $175.00; MS-70, $350.00; MS-60, **proof-like.** The "P" mint dollars of 1892, 1893 and 1894 are all very rare with proof-like surfaces. In fact, this is one of the few proof-like 1893's that we have ever seen. Relatively few bagmarks, the most noticable of which is on the eagle's breast. . . 1000.00
1893-CC MS-60, $500.00; MS-65. . . . . 600.00
1893-O EF-40, $55.00; EF-45, $62.50; AU-50, $139.00; MS-60, $500.00; MS-65 . . . . . 600.00

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1894 MS-60, $550.00; MS-65, $625.00; Proof, $1100.00; MS-70. **Full proof-like surfaces.** Choice Uncirculated 1894's are very rare, but when they are available they are invariably frosty. Even with partially proof-like surfaces they are almost unheard of. This coin, however, has *full* proof-like surfaces that are as reflective as those seen on many early "S" mint Morgan Dollars and most Carson City dates. It is the first such proof-like 1894 that we can ever recall seeing. The surfaces, however, are not merely proof-like, they are also superbly clean and totally free of the usual bagmarks. All in all, this is a stunning coin and we doubt if its equal could be found anywhere. Many, many times more rare like this than in Proof 2000.00
1894-O MS-60, $250.00; MS-65. . . . . 350.00
1894-S MS-60, $135.00; MS-65 . . . . . 150.00

1895 Superb Gem Proof. An outstanding example of the "King of Morgan Dollars." Although 12,888 1895 dollars were minted, only Proofs and impaired Proofs are known. Not one of the 12,000 circulation strikes has ever been authenticated and it is virtually certain that they have all been melted. This gem is superb with glittering mirror-like surfaces and frosty cameo head and eagle. It is worthy of the finest Morgan Dollar collection 6750.00

1895-O MS-60, $1950.00; MS-65, $2800.00; MS-65 Obverse, MS-70 Reverse. This coin has the finest reverse we have ever seen on an 1895-O dollar. The strike is simply incredible and the surfaces and detail have all the appearance of a Proof. The obverse is equally proof-like and therefore nearly the quality of the reverse save for two barely noticeable planchet streaks across the bust and one small mark in the field near the fifth star. In terms of strike and proof-like surfaces, we cannot recall seeing a specimen like this one. Far superior to the Keller specimen which was one of the few proof-like 1895-O dollars that we have seen in the past year 4950.00

1895-S MS-60, $1500.00; MS-65 . . . . . 2000.00
1896 MS-60, $8.00; MS-65. . . . . 12.00
1896-O MS-60, $200.00; MS-65. . . . . 250.00
1896-S EF-40, $65.00; AU-50, $139.00; AU-55, $155.00; MS-60, $350.00; MS-65 . . . . . 385.00
1897 MS-60, $10.00; MS-65, $12.00; Proof. Nicely toned. 450.00
1897-O AU-50, $28.50; MS-60, $150.00; MS-65 . . . . . 200.00
1897-S MS-60, $22.00; MS-65 . . . . . 25.00
1898 MS-60, $10.00; MS-65 . . . . . 14.00
1898-O MS-60, $8.00; MS-65. . . . . 12.00
1898-S MS-60, $95.00; MS-65 . . . . . 105.00
1899 MS-65, $53.00; Proof, choice. Beautifully toned 475.00
1899-O MS-60, $8.00; MS-65. . . . . 12.00
1899-S MS-60, $185.00; MS-65 . . . . . 200.00
1900 MS-60, $8.00; MS-65 . . . . . 12.00
1900-O MS-60, $8.00; MS-65 . . . . . 12.00
1900-S MS-60, $90.00; MS-65 . . . . . 100.00
1901 MS-60, $425.00; MS-65 . . . . . 600.00
1901-O MS-60, $8.00; MS-65 . . . . . 12.00
1901-S MS-60, $95.00; MS-65 . . . . . 105.00
1902 MS-60, $20.00; MS-65 . . . . . 25.00
1902-O MS-60, $8.00; MS-65. . . . . 12.00
1902-S MS-60, $140.00; MS-65 . . . . . 170.00
1903 MS-60, $13.00; MS-65, $16.00; MS-70, $40.00; Proof 450.00
1903-O MS-60, $50.00; MS-65, $55.00; MS-70 . . . . . 90.00

1903-S MS-60, $1300.00; MS-65, $1500.00; MS-70. A superb, immaculate coin and one of the most attractive Morgan Dollars imaginable. Virtually perfect in all respects. The 1903-S is one of the rarest and most popular of all Morgan Dollars and certainly the quality of this particular coin would satisfy the fussiest collector. Every bit as nice as the Keller coin or the Bruce Todd coin that sold in January 1973 . . . . . 2300.00

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1904 MS-60, $25.00; MS-65 ..... 35.00
1904-O MS-60, $8.00; MS-65..... 12.00
1904-S EF-40, $39.00; EF-45, $49.00; AU-50, $99.00; MS-60, $300.00; MS-65 ..... 350.00
1921 MS-60, $8.00; MS-65 ..... 12.00
1921-D MS-60, $14.00; MS-65..... 20.00
1921-S MS-60, $10.00; MS-65 ..... 22.00

PEACE DOLLARS

1921 MS-60, $70.00; MS-65, $80.00; MS-70 ..... 250.00
1922 MS-60, $8.00; MS-65 ..... 12.00
1922-D MS-60, $10.00; MS-65..... 16.00
1922-S MS-60, $10.00; MS-65 ..... 16.00
1923 MS-60, $8.00; MS-65 ..... 12.00
1923-D MS-60,$12.00; MS-65 ..... 18.00
1923-S MS-60, $12.00; MS-65 ..... 18.00
1924 MS-60, $8.00; MS-65..... 12.00
1924-S MS-60, $55.00; MS-65 ..... 60.00
1925 MS-60, $8.00; MS-65..... 12.00
1925-S MS-60, $40.00; MS-65 ..... 50.00
1926 MS-60, $17.00; MS-65..... 21.00
1926-D MS-60, $14.00; MS-65..... 19.00
1926-S MS-60, $16.00; MS-65 ..... 20.00
1927 MS-60, $35.00; MS-65..... 40.00
1927-D AU, $24.50; AU-55, $32.00; MS-60, $60.00; MS-65..... 70.00
1927-S MS-60, $100.00; MS-65 ..... 125.00
1928 MS-60, $140.00; MS-65..... 165.00
1928-S MS-60, $50.00; MS-65 ..... 60.00
1934 EF, $15.95; AU, $18.50; MS-60, $35.00; MS-65 ..... 45.00
1934-D MS-60, $50.00; MS-65, $60.00; MS-70 ..... 150.00

1934-S MS-60, $575.00; MS-65, $675.00; MS-70. The 1934-S is the premier date of the Peace Dollar series and this coin is in unsurpassable condition. Superb frosty surfaces and very bold strike. No finer 1934-S Dollar could possibly exist 1250.00
1935 MS-60, $30.00; MS-65 ..... 35.00
1935-S VF, $9.00; EF, $19.50; MS-60, $80.00; MS-65, $90.00; MS-70 ..... 275.00

TRADE DOLLARS

1874 BU, choice..... 425.00
1874-CC BU 495.00
1875-CC BU, $495.00; BU, choice 650.00
1875-S BU, $350.00; BU, choice..... 395.00
1876 BU 375.00
1876-S BU. Medium toning 350.00
1877 F, $42.00; BU, $350.00; BU, choice 419.00
1877-CC BU..... 650.00
1877-S VF, $65.00; BU, $350.00; BU, proof-like 395.00
1878 EF-AU, $89.00; BU 350.00

1878-CC BU. By far the rarest Trade Dollar and even more scarce than the low mintage of 97,000 would indicate. (It is quite likely that many of this small mintage were melted.) Most examples of this scarce date are well worn and a strictly Uncirculated 1878-CC is very rare. This piece is frosty and relatively mark free and is also sharply struck on both obverse and reverse. One of the nicest 1878-CC Trade Dollars to be offered for sale in quite sometime 2250.00
1882 Proof 850.00

$1 GOLD

1849 Small head with "L", VF, $125.00; BU, $425.00; BU, gem 550.00
1849 Large head, EF, $135.00; AU, $185.00; BU, choice 425.00
1849-D EF-AU..... 550.00
1849-O Open wreath, EF, $195.00; BU. 375.00

1850-D AU. A rare and seldom offered date with only 8,382 minted. A bit softly struck on the hair (as usual) but a very attractive planchet. One of the highest grade 1850-D Gold Dollars available since Uncs. are almost non-existent. (For example the Scanlon coin was only VF and still realized $330!) 550.00
1851 VF, $105.00; EF-AU, $145.00; AU, $165.00; AU, choice..... 195.00

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1851-C EF, $375.00; BU, gem. The 1851-C is the most common "C" mint gold dollar with 41,267 minted. However, this coin is utterly superb and is by far the finest that we have ever seen of this date or any other "C" mint gold dollar. The planchet is flawless and the strike is razor sharp. Toned a beautiful deep greenish-gold color, this coin will satisfy the most demanding perfectionist. 1200.00
1851-O EF, $195.00; AU. 265.00
1852 EF-AU, $145.00; AU, $165.00; AU, choice, $195.00; BU, choice 325.00
1852-O EF, $195.00; BU, choice. 495.00
1853 VF, $105.00; VF-EF, $115.00; EF, $129.00; AU, $165.00; AU, choice, $195.00; BU 249.00
1853-O EF, $195.00; AU, $265.00; BU, $350.00; BU, gem 425.00

1854-D BU. Except for the 1849-C Open Wreath, the 1854-D is easily the rarest Type I Gold Dollar. Breen estimates that at most 30 exist and we would certainly concur since we have had the pleasure of handling only one in the past year, and that coin was at least a full grade lower than this one. Of those specimens still existing, certainly no more than half a dozen can be Uncirculated, making this one of the top five or six 1854-D's known 3000.00

1854-S AU, $550.00; BU. The only "S" mint Type I Gold Dollar, and as such very popular. Equal to the coin we sold in Rare Coin List #5, and superior to the specimen that sold in the 1973 Metropolitan New York Auction for $900 . . . . . 950.00
1854 Type II. AU, choice, $1300.00; BU 2950.00
1855 Type II. EF, $450.00; EF-AU, $625.00; AU, choice 1300.00

1855-C AU. Full mint lustre although a trifle softly struck. Displaying the characteristic weakness on the reverse in the word "dollar" and in the date. Despite this, however, the planchet is still far above average. Very similar in condition and overall appearance to the coin that brought $3500 last fall at the Kriesberg-Cohen Sale. We feel that the 1855-C in this condition is very underrated and at least as rare as some of the more well known rarities in this popular series . . 2900.00
1855-O AU 1200.00
1856 Slanted 5. EF, $129.00; AU 175.00

1856-D EF-AU. With only 1,460 minted, this is surely one of the rarest gold dollars, and many dealers and advanced collectors feel that it is ***the*** rarest, particularly in high grade. Probably less than 25 specimens are known. This piece is one of the nicest that we have seen in sometime and although showing slight signs of wear, it displays none of the planchet flaws that most known specimens have. (It does, however, have the characteristic illegible "U" in United.) Seldom available except at auction and even then, the 1856-D is missing from many major collections 5500.00
1857 EF-AU, $145.00; AU. 175.00

1859-C AU. Sharp strike and distinctly better than average planchet. One of only two "C" mint Type III Gold Dollars, and by far the rarer of the two. Much nicer than the specimen we sold from Rare Coin List #5, and equal to the finest that we have handled in the past several years 895.00
1859-S VF, $250.00; EF-AU 375.00
1860 BU, proof-like 349.00

$1 GOLD Cont'd.

1860-S EF. Somewhat proof-like, $375.00; BU, gem. All "S" mint gold dollars are rare and in great demand. The 1860-S, although the most common Type III "S" mint Gold Dollar, is nevertheless very difficult to obtain in choice condition. This piece is much nicer than the Scanlon coin, the only other Uncirculated example that we have seen in the past few months. Very low mintage of only 13,000 and the vast majority of those remaining are very well circulated, usually grading EF or less 900.00

1861 AU, choice, $210.00; BU, choice, $325.00; Superb Gem Proof. One of only 349 Proofs that were struck on April 5, 1861. Very few of these exist today and we seriously doubt if more than 40 or 50 are still collectable. This gem is absolutely unimprovable and is as perfect as the day it was carefully removed from the dies 113 years ago. An 1861 Proof Gold Dollar appears on the market no more than once or twice a year . . . 2900.00

1861-D BU, choice. The prize of the gold dollar series. Struck early in the year by the Confederacy, and therefore, the exact mintage is unknown. Judging by the number of specimens still available in all grades, however, the mintage was certainly very small, probably on the order of 1000 pieces. This choice specimen is matched in condition by at most three or four others. Although the planchet shows the usual irregularities for this date, the strike is much sharper than normal. In particular the legend on the obverse is very clear with the sole exception of the "U" which is somewhat blurred, as it is on all known specimens. The surfaces are partially proof-like and the color is a beautiful deep gold. The most recent auction record for a high grade specimen was in September, at the G.E.N.A. Auction, when a borderline Unc., 1861-D brought $14,500. Surely this superior coin is well worth our asking price of just 17,500.00

1862 EF-AU, $145.00; AU, $175.00; AU, choice, $210.00; BU, $269.00; BU, choice, $295.00; Superb Gem Proof. The 1862 Gold Dollar is, of course, one of the commonest dates in the series as a business strike. However, in Proof, it is one of the very rarest as only 35 were struck. This gem represents the pinnacle of perfection in a gold coin and could not possibly be exceeded by any other known specimen. The color is marvelous and the coin is a glittering jewel. Several years have elapsed since another 1862 Proof Gold Dollar has been available for sale, and so the collector of rarity and quality in gold coins will surely recognize that this is a remarkable opportunity to acquire a coin he may not see again for years 3950.00

1863 AU. The rarest Philadelphia Mint Gold Dollar of the 1860's and one of the most undervalued dates in the entire series. We have seen only a few examples of this date in the past two years, although we have handled numerous specimens of virtually

every other date. Very rare and undervalued 550.00

1864 BU, choice. Another scarce date, although not quite as difficult to obtain as the 1863 or the 1865. This piece is sharply struck with full mint lustre and displays clash marks on both obverse and reverse. Comparable to the Scanlon coin that realized $900 last October. 800.00

1865 EF. Second rarest Philadelphia Mint Gold Dollar of the 1860's (the 1863 is the rarest). Nice even wear with clean fields and no defects. Only 3,725 struck 425.00

1866 BU, choice, proof-like. Not quite as rare as the other dates in the 1863 to 1867 period, but certainly very rare in this remarkable condition. Similar in quality to the coin that brought $950 a year ago at the 1973 Metropolitan New York Auction 975.00

1867 BU, gem. A very scarce date and unmatched in quality by any we have seen in the last several years. Outstanding proof-like surfaces and very sharp strike. Far superior to the Scanlon coin that brought $750.00 ..... 1050.00

1868 BU, gem, proof-like. Another extraordinary gold dollar that if anything, is even finer than the 1866 and 1867 just listed. It is virtually indistinguishable from a Proof and we are certain that on first glance many people would be fooled. We have seen only one comparable quality 1868 Gold Dollar in the past year, and that piece brought $900 at the Metropolitan New York Auction conducted last March by Stack's 750.00

1870 BU, choice..... 595.00

1870-S BU, gem. The last branch mint gold dollar and one of the four or five most popular dates in the entire series. By a substantial margin this coin is the finest that we have ever seen of this elusive date. Outstanding strike and mirror surfaces, and if it were not for the mint mark on the reverse many would certainly believe this coin to be a Proof. Although its mintage is comparable to some of the dates around it, the 1870-S is a much rarer coin in all grades. Breen estimates that less than 30 pieces are known, and certainly none can exist finer than this one and we do not know where its equal could be located. The price may be high but the quality is simply unbelievable. If we did not have the coin in our possession, we would find it hard to believe such a gem specimen as this truly exists 4250.00

1871 BU 525.00

1873 Open 3 EF, $129.00; AU, $175.00; BU, $269.00; BU, choice, $349.00; BU, gem 395.00

1874 EF, $129.00; AU, $175.00; AU, choice, $210.00; BU 269.00

1881 BU, $349.00; BU, gem 450.00

1883 BU, choice, $419.00; BU, gem ... 450.00

1885 Brilliant Proof..... 950.00

1886 BU, choice 450.00

1887 BU. Fully proof-like, $395.00; BU, choice 425.00

1888 BU, gem 450.00

1889 BU, $350.00; BU, choice, $395.00; BU, gem, $425.00; BU, gem, proof-like 465.00

Due to the rapidly changing gold market all prices for common date $2½, $5, $10 and $20 gold pieces are subject to change without notice.

QUARTER EAGLES

1825 AU, choice, proof-like. Like all quarter eagles struck before 1834, the 1825 has an ultra-low mintage. A mere 4,434 were struck and we doubt if as many as 15 or 20 still exist today. We have only seen one other 1825 in the past year, that being the Gilhousen specimen that brought $3,300. This piece is as sharply struck an example of this rare and popular type as we have seen. Every star is full and both Liberty's head and the eagle on the reverse are razor sharp. (Most are softly struck, particularly on the head of Liberty, cf. the Gilhousen coin.) The surfaces are fully proof-like although they do show a few light handling marks. The centering is well nigh perfect and all in all this is an exceptional coin. 4250.00

1834 No Motto, VF, $125.00; AU. 275.00

1835 AU. Somewhat proof-like, $295.00; BU, choice, proof-like. An excellent example of this popular Classic Head Type. Sharply struck, even on the hair over Liberty's ear. Full mint lustre and clear proof-like fields. An excellent type coin 950.00

1836 VF 125.00

1839-O VF. 175.00

1840 AU, choice, proof-like. 350.00

1840-O VF, $160.00; EF 175.00

1843-O Small date, EF, $165.00; EF-AU, $195.00; BU, choice 550.00

1845 BU 275.00

1845-D Small reverse edge cut, AU. . . . 250.00

1846-O BU. Usual weak strike 275.00

1847-O EF 165.00

1851 BU 275.00

1851-O Double Date, AU. 250.00

1852 BU, $275.00; BU. Somewhat proof-like 295.00

1852-O EF, $165.00; AU, $195.00; BU. 295.00

1853 BU 275.00

1854-O AU, choice 210.00

1856 BU, choice. 295.00

1857 AU, choice 149.00

1857-O EF, $179.00; BU, choice. Only 34,000 minted and considerably more scarce than most people realize. (It was missing in the Scanlon Collection which lacked very few dates in the Liberty Head Quarter Eagle series.) The 1857-O is particularly underrated in high grades. Miles and Wolfson had only EF examples of this date and Pierce had an AU. The Gilhousen coin was even more typical for an 1857-O, grading only VF-EF. 495.00

1857-S VF-EF 149.00

1859 EF, $140.00; BU. 350.00

1860 BU, gem. Another low mintage (22,675) and underrated date in the Liberty Head Quarter Eagle series. We have seen several Proof 1860 Quarter Eagles offered for sale in the past year or so, but this is the only Uncirculated one and it is a GEM!. . . . 750.00

1862 AU, choice 240.00

1868 AU, choice, proof-like. Only 3,625 minted. Beautiful proof-like surfaces and deep golden color. A very scarce date, as is obvious from the low mintage 350.00

1869 BU, proof-like. These low mintage Liberty Head Quarter Eagles are among the most underpriced of all U.S. gold coins. This 1869 is a case in point. Only 4,345 were minted (and many of those have long since been lost to collectors) and yet this beautiful Uncirculated example sells for only $595. Considering the rarity of this date and the beautiful condition of the specimen we offer here, this price must certainly be considered a bargain!

..... 595.00
1872-S VF 115.00
1873 BU, choice. 195.00

1875 BU, choice, proof-like. Only 420 1875 Quarter Eagles were minted including 20 Proofs and 400 business strikes. This low mintage figure makes the 1875 one of the lowest mintage U.S. gold coins ever struck and puts it in a rarity class with the 1796 With Stars and 1797 Quarter Eagles. The Liberty Head Quarter Eagle series is loaded with rarities and the 1875 ranks a solid fourth behind the 1841, 1863 and 1854-S, two of which (the 1841 and 1863) are Proof-only dates. We feel certain that this particular coin is far and away *the finest known* non-Proof. Don Taxay, in his Encyclopedia of U.S. Coins, states that the 1875 is "Unknown in Unc.", and Walter Breen in his monograph on quarter eagles states that "I can trace only five at present but probably a few others exist." Of those specimens Breen lists, not one grades above VF! However, this choice piece is unquestionably Uncirculated, boldly struck without the slightest hint of wear and with full proof-like surfaces. Here is the kind of coin that makes numismatics so exciting, a coin of the highest rarity in the finest possible condition. Any 1875 Quarter Eagle is a prize, but this choice 1875 would certainly be a highlight of even the most advanced collection 6000.00
1875-S VF, $110.00; EF 185.00

1877-S BU, gem. Satin surfaces and full frosty mint lustre. Toned a beautiful deep gold color. Much scarcer in this condition than most people realize. As with many Liberty Head Quarter Eagles, you can completely disregard the low Red Book value on this 1877-S, because in reality it is simply not readily available in this choice condition at any price 495.00
1904 BU, choice 149.00
1905 BU, $135.00; BU, choice. 149.00
1906 BU, $135.00; BU, choice. 149.00

1974 ANA Auction

For the fourth time in the past eight years, Paramount has been selected to conduct the ANA Auction. If you would like to consign coins to the sale, please contact David W. Akers, Vice-President, Marketing today.

QUARTER EAGLES Cont'd.

1911-D VF-EF, $350.00; AU, choice, $750.00; BU, choice. The 1911-D is by far the rarest and most desirable date in the Indian Head Quarter Eagle series. Only 55,680 were minted which is less than one-fourth of the next lowest mintage! Generally the coin is available only in EF or at best AU. Strictly Uncirculated specimens are very scarce and a choice Uncirculated coin, like the one we offer here, is really very rare. This coin has full original mint lustre, sharp strike and very clear mint mark 1450.00

1912 EF 89.00

1914 BU, choice 159.00

1929 BU 129.00

$3 GOLD

1854 EF, $450.00; AU, proof-like, $695.00; AU, choice, $725.00; BU, gem 1750.00

1854-D EF. The only "D" mint $3 Gold piece and one of the rarest dates in the series. Typical strike for this rare date, but distinctly better than average planchet. Only 1,120 minted with probably less than 30 to 35 pieces still known 3200.00

1854-O EF 550.00

1855 AU, $695.00; AU, choice, $850.00; BU. Generally considered one of the common dates of the series, but in strictly Uncirculated condition, it is anything but common. In fact, the 1855 in Uncirculated condition is more rare than most of the highly prized dates of the 1880's. This piece has full mint lustre and excellent surfaces 1350.00

1856-S Medium S, AU 1095.00

1857-S EF 675.00

1858 EF, $895.00; BU. A very rare date that is seldom available in any condition. Most specimens that are offered grade in the Very Fine to Extremely Fine range and strictly Uncirculated specimens are prohibitively rare with probably no more than three or four known to exist. This specimen is outstanding and is easily the finest that we have ever handled. 3500.00

1859 BU. Another so-called "common date" but at least three or four times as rare as say, an 1878 or 1854. Only 15,638 minted 1250.00

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1862 Proof, gem. A reported 35 Proofs were struck, very few of which still exist today. This gem is the only Proof 1862 $3 Gold Piece to appear on the market in years. It is from the Scanlon Collection and prior to that, it was in the Charles Jay and Grant Pierce Collections. In 1950, it was sold by B. Max Mehl as lot #205 in his 50th Anniversary Sale where he described the coin as follows. "1862, Perfect Brilliant Gem with wire edge. Struck in yellow gold. Record $95 made four years ago (1946). It is my humble opinion that these early Proofs are far more rare than these records as I doubtif more than ten or twelve specimens exist". This coin is breathtaking and is as beautiful a Proof three as any we have seen of any date. It is very similar in appearance to the superb 1863 Proof we sold from Rare Coin List #6, and, if anything, this 1862 is even more rare. It is the real prize of all the outstanding Proof $3 Gold Pieces that we are pleased to offer in this Rare Coin List #7. . . . . 7500.00

1863 EF-AU, $795.00; BU. The 1863 is the second rarest date three in Unc. of the 1860's, surpassed only by the 1865, and this is one of the few Uncirculated 1863's that we have ever seen or handled. While not the equal of the unsurpassed Gilhousen coin we sold in Rare Coin List #6, this is still a highly desirable example of this rare and underrated date. According to our research, only five or six coins of this date have any claim at all to Mint State, and therefore, the 1863 is one of the rarest dates of the series in this condition. This piece exhibits the typical clash marks on the obverse and has a high wire rim. . . 1800.00

1864 AU, $950.00; AU, choice, $1095.00; BU, gem, proof-like. This gem is simply outstanding and qualifies as the finest 1864 that we have ever seen. It is hard to even imagine a finer 1864 than this and so we feel that this is the finest known, or at the very least, equal to the finest. Beautiful deep golden toning and full proof-like fields that are absolutely immaculate. With only 2,680 minted, the 1864 is obviously rare in all grades. But in this superb condition, it is almost priceless 3000.00

1867 EF. 650.00
1868 EF. 595.00
1869 AU. 825.00
1871 EF. 695.00
1872 AU, proof-like. 795.00

1874 AU, choice, $675.00; BU, gem, proof-like. A superb coin that is remarkably similar in appearance to the outstanding 1864 offered earlier. The 1874 has the third largest mintage (41,820) in the $3 Gold series. In this superb condition, however, it is not at all common and is much less often seen than either the 1854 or the 1878. To be sure there are a number of 1874's around, but few of these are really Unc. and fewer still are gems like this one 1950.00

$3 GOLD Cont'd.

1878 AU 625.00

1879 BU, $1200.00; BU, choice, proof-like. From 1879 until 1889 when the denomination was finally eliminated, the mintages for Three Dollar Gold Pieces are ridiculously low. The 1879, for example, has a mintage of only 3,030 and it is just as scarce as that low mintage would indicate. This beauty is virtually indistinguishable from a Proof since it has full mirror-like surfaces and frosted head 1850.00

1880 BU, choice, proof-like 1850.00

1881 EF, $1300.00; AU, choice, proof-like, $2100.00; Superb Gem Proof. The 1881 has the lowest mintage of any regularly issued $3 Gold Piece and in fact, its 554 mintage is one of the lowest of any U.S. gold coin. Only 54 were struck as Proofs and many of those existing today are hair-lined or otherwise impaired. This coin is absolutely flawless, however, and the only comparable quality 1881 that we are aware of appeared in a Lester Merkin Sale eight years ago. The price may be high but the coin is utterly breathtaking and well worth it 8500.00

1882 Recut 2, BU, choice, $1850.00; Proof, gem. A gem specimen that traces its pedigree to the Scanlon, Jay and Pierce collections. Only 1,576 minted, 76 of which were Proofs. Like the other gem Proof threes listed here, the 1882 is of such great rarity that it is usually available only at auction. 3900.00

1883 BU 1500.00

1885 EF, $995.00; AU, $1350.00; BU, gem, $2400.00; Superb Gem Proof. Second lowest mintage of all of the regularly issued $3 Gold Pieces with just 801 business strikes and 109 Proofs minted. Proof threes are in tremendous demand today especially when they are in flawless condition. This coin is superb and unimprovable in all respects and is fully equal to the 1862 and 1881 that we are also pleased to offer in Rare Coin List #7. ..... 4500.00

1886 EF, $950.00; AU, proof-like, $1100.00; BU, choice, proof-like, $2100.00; Proof, choice. Rare and desirable as are all Proof threes. Beautiful deep golden color and mirror surfaces that are totally free of hair-lines. The 1886 is a very scarce date in any condition but in the ultimate condition, Proof, it is a major rarity that is seldom offered 3500.00

1887 Proof, choice. Another beautiful and choice $3 Gold Piece from the Scanlon collection. This is the second most common Proof $3 Gold Piece and yet only

160 were struck! 2250.00

1888 AU, choice, $750.00; Proof, choice. With 290 Proofs struck, the 1888 is easily the most common of all Proof $3 Gold Pieces. However, common by $3 Gold Piece standards is rare by any other standards. The extensive offering of Proof Three Dollar Gold Pieces in this issue of our Rare Coin List is certainly remarkable and not likely to be duplicated except perhaps when another great collection is sold at auction 3500.00

$4 GOLD

1879 Flowing Hair. Original. Proof, gem. The ever popular Stella was first suggested by the Honorable John A. Kasson, then U.S. Minister to Austria, so that the United States might have a gold coin conforming more closely to those used in the Latin Monetary Union that was founded in 1865. This is a superb, brilliant gem Proof and is one of only 15 originals struck in 1879. (This makes it approximately 25 times rarer than the usually offered restrike of which 400 were minted in 1880!) The Stella is certainly one of America's most beautiful gold coins. On the obverse is an extremely attractive Liberty Head with flowing hair designed by Charles E. Barber. Around the border is *6*G*.3*S*.7*C*7 *G*R*A*M*S*. The date 1879 is below the bust. On the reverse is a five pointed star with One Stella 400 cents incused. The legend includes United States of America, E Pluribus Unum, and Deo Est Gloria. This is one of the most popular of all American gold rarities and with the restrikes now worth in the $15,000 to $17,000 range, we feel this gem original is modestly priced at only 17,500.00

See next page for the excessively rare 1880 Flowing Hair Stella 47,500.00

1880 Flowing Hair, Superb Gem Proof
Identical in design to the 1879, although the date is much smaller and slants slightly up to the right. Fifteen were struck with only nine still being traceable today and five of those are permanently impounded in museums or estates. This extreme rarity has been offered for sale relatively few times in the last quarter of a century and has been conspicuously absent from many of the great collections that have been formed during the last generation. Although five more were minted of the 1880 Flowing Hair Stella than of either of the Coiled Hair Stellas designed by George T. Morgan, its appearances on the numismatic market have been just as infrequent. There are few if any United States gold coins that are more popular and in demand than Stellas and so it is with extreme pride and pleasure that we offer this rare 1880 to the collecting public. The last one to be offered for sale was at the Winner Delp Auction nearly a year and a half ago. We would be reluctant to speculate when another one will become available 47,500.00

1795 Small eagle. BU, choice. One of the most popular of all U.S. gold type coins due partly to the fact that it was the first U.S. gold coin ever struck. Since 1795 was the first year of issue, a number of choice Uncirculated specimens were saved and this is one of them. Obviously this coin has been carefully taken care of since the day it was minted and put aside as a souvenir. It is fully struck on both the obverse and the reverse, and every feather on the eagle's breast is clear and sharply defined. The coin is fully proof-like and the surfaces are excellent. There is one minute edge dinge on the reverse that we mention only for accuracy; it is not the least detracting. The gold type collector would look long and hard to find a nicer 1795 Half Eagle than this 9500.00

1797/5 Heraldic Eagle Reverse. EF-AU. Considerable mint lustre, particularly on the reverse. Very well centered with broad even denticles all the way around. Traces of a proof-like surface and excellent unmarked fields. One of the clearest, most obvious overdates in American numismatics. This coin is one of the truly great rarities of the entire half eagle series and is easily the rarest coin of this type. It is considerably more rare than the 1795 Heraldic Eagle $5 or the two other main varieties of 1797. In fact, among all early half eagles prior to the type issued from 1813-1834, it is surpassed in rarity only by the 1798 with Small Eagle reverse. It is also just as rare as the 1827, 1828 and 1829 Small Date Half Eagles that we offer later in this Rare Coin List #7, although it is not nearly as well known as that famous trio. Both Walter Breen and Don Taxay consider the 1797/5 to be Rarity 7, meaning that ***less than 12 specimens are known to exist.*** This coin has been missing from nearly every sale of the past twenty years, including the J. F. Bell Sale conducted by Rarcoa in 1963 that contained many great rarities in the half eagle series. Wolfson and Miles had EF's and when commenting on the specimen in the Wolfson Sale (1962) the cataloguers stated that "Records extending back to 1926 show this coin realized $650.00 even at that time. We doubt if more than half a dozen specimens have appeared in the last 20 years." The Wolfson 1797/5 Half Eagle realized $3000.00, only $500.00 less than an Unc. 1828 in the same sale! The Miles coin brought $4400.00 six years later.

This is the first 1797/5 Half Eagle we have handled and we feel that it may be many years before another one comes on the market. Considering the great rarity of this coin, almost any price would be a bargain because, as it has been said on many occasions, the real bargain is just the opportunity to buy. 10,500.00

1798 Large 8, 13 stars, reverse. BU. Partially proof-like. Much more rare than most later dates of the same type. Rarely offered in grades above VF, as evidenced by the fact that the Miles and Wolfson Coins graded VF. This piece has full mint lustre and a partially proof-like surface. There are a few very faint adjustment marks on the obverse but, of course, these are almost standard on Early American gold and silver coins 2500.00

1799 AU, choice. Except for the 1797/5 and 1795 Heraldic Eagle $5 Gold Pieces, the 1799 is by far the rarest date of this type, with just 7,451 pieces struck. (This is less than 25% of the mintage of the next rarest date of this type!) A very underrated and seldom available date 1750.00

1804 4 above 4 variety. AU, choice, proof-like 1550.00

1804 Small 8. BU, choice..... 2250.00

1805 BU, choice. Sharply struck with full proof-like surfaces 2250.00

HALF EAGLES Cont'd.

1806 Round Top 6. BU, choice. A superb type coin and one of the most attractive examples of this beautiful type that we have handled. This piece is a trifle softly struck in the center on the obverse, but this is characteristic of all known specimens. Gorgeous deep golden color and very clean, unmarked fields. (It is interesting to note that the 1806 Round Top 6 Half Eagle has a different star configuration than does the Pointed 6 variety. On this variety, there are seven stars to the left of the head and six to the right while on the Pointed 6 variety, there are eight stars left and five right.) Although this is probably the commonest half eagle of this type, the superb condition of this choice coin sets it apart from those usually seen. 2950.00

1810 Small Date, Tall 5. AU, choice. Both small date varieties of this year are somewhat scarcer than the two large date varieties. This coin has very pleasing surfaces and almost full mint lustre. There is one small nick on the reverse rim above the "T" in United 995.00

1810 Large date. Tall 5. AU, choice. . . 995.00

1811 Small 5. AU, $895.00; AU, choice. Fully lustrous 1095.00

1812 AU, $895.00; AU, choice. Very sharply struck and well centered on both obverse and reverse. Every star is full and the shoulder clasp is clearly defined. The reverse is strictly Uncirculated but there is a slight trace of cabinet friction on the cheek and eye of Liberty 995.00

1813 AU. The first year of this Capped Bust type which features more rarities than any other type over a comparable span. Although the 1813 is the most common date of this type, it is still a very scarce coin and is actually much more rare than most dates of the two preceding types. This piece is very sharply struck on the head of Liberty but the eagle does show a trace of weakness on the left wing (very common). The stars are also very sharp, but the border is a little weak at the top on the obverse. With strictly Unc. examples of this rare type bringing $3,000 and more, when available, this piece is very attractively priced at only 1500.00

1814/13 Borderline Unc. Because of the great number of famous rarities in this series (including the fabulous 1827, 1828 and 1829 Small Date offered here), the 1814/13 Half Eagle attracts relatively little attention. However, it is a very rare date in its own right. Probably no more than 35 or 40 are known in all grades and most of those are well worn with VF to EF being a typical grade. Breen, in fact, considers it a borderline Rarity 6, and says that he can account for no more than about 20 specimens in all! This coin is a beautiful deep orange and gold color and, as you can see from the photo, is very sharply struck. It has a few faint adjustment marks on the obverse rim above the head of Liberty, but these were done at the mint and, of course, do not affect the value of the coin in any way 1950.00

The Extremely Rare 1827 Half Eagle

1827 AU. Just the barest trace of wear on the high points keeps this out of the Uncirculated class. There is also a very minor edge bruise above "AT" in States on the reverse. The coin is exceptionally well struck and is toned a beautiful orange-gold color.

The 1827 Half Eagle is an extreme rarity and is, in fact, one of the rarest of all United States gold coins. No more than ten examples of this rare date are known and the late Henry Chapman in his great sale of the Stickney Collection stated that only about eight were known. To the best of our knowledge, this great rarity has not been offered for sale since the J. F. Bell Sale conducted by Rarcoa in 1963. According to our research, the coin has only sold 18 times in the past 52 years, and of course, many of these represented re-offerings of the same coins. Here, then, is a list of the auction appearances of the fabulous 1827 Half Eagle: Ten Eyck, 1922; Dunham, 1941; Flanagan, 1944; Bell, 1944; Roach, 1944; World's Greatest Collection, 1946; Atwater, 1946; Lee, 1947; "Memorable", 1948; Menjou, 1950; Farouk, 1954; Davis-Graves, 1954; Smith, 1955; Baldenhofer, 1955; "Golden Sale of the Century", 1962; Wolfson, 1962; Million Dollar F.U.N. Sale, 1963, J.F. Bell, 1963.

In cataloguing one of the greatest collections ever sold at public auction, the Dunham Collection in 1941, the Dean of American Numismatists, B. Max Mehl, had this to say about the 1827. "At most, not more than ten specimens known. According to records of the number of specimens offered at auction and at private sale, this coin is on par in rarity with the 1815 and 1819 Half Eagles. I note in my records that in 1926, fifteen years ago, a specimen described as Extremely Fine with nick on edge, was priced at $850".

In the outstanding Wolfson Sale of 1962, the cataloguers (Stack's) stated: "According to records of the number of specimens offered at auction, this coin is on par with the 1819 from the standpoint of rarity. So seldom does this date appear on the market, we have no true barometer to measure its value. This may be the last opportunity in many years to acquire this particular date."

The 1827 Half Eagle, along with the 1828 and 1829 Small Date also offered here, is one of numismatics' real treasures. As we stated, it has been eleven years since the 1827 has been offered for sale to the numismatic world and we know of no other specimen now on the market or likely to be in the near future **75,000.00**

The Excessively Rare 1828 Half Eagle

1828 Perfect Date. BU, gem. Deep yellow-gold color and superb surfaces. A breathtakingly flawless example of this famous rarity. Even disregarding the great rarity of the date, we can state without reservation that this is as fine an example of this type as we have ever seen. As you can see from the photo, the strike is exceptionally sharp and the coin is perfectly centered with broad, even denticles all the way around on both obverse and reverse. The coin is mostly frosty but has traces of a proof-like surface around the head on the obverse and the eagle on the reverse giving the coin a stunning cameo-like appearance.

The 1828 is certainly one of the rarest of all U.S. gold coins and this is the first specimen to be offered for sale since 1967. Since 1922, the 1828 Perfect Date Half Eagle has appeared at auction a mere 14 times and, as was the case with the 1827, many of these offerings were of the same few coins. Here is the list: Ten Eyck, 1922; Dunham, 1941; Flanagan, 1944; Bell, 1944; Atwater, 1946; Lee, 1947; Menjou, 1950; Mehl's Golden Jubilee Sale, (Kern Collection), 1950; Farouk, 1954; Davis-Graves, 1954; Baldenhofer, 1955; Wolfson, 1962; J.F. Bell, 1963; Kreisberg-Cohen Sale, 1967.

At the fabulous Dunham Sale, B. Max Mehl devoted an entire page of the catalogue to the 1828 Perfect Date. Here are some of Mr. Mehl's comments: "There has been so much lime-light directed on the great rarity of the 1815, 1819, and 1822 Half Eagles, while justly-so, that the excessive rarity of the 1828 Half Eagle and a few of the other extremely rare dates of the Half Eagles of the 1820's has been overlooked. The record of the 1828 Half Eagle is just as impressive and proves it to be just about as rare as the 1819 and a close neighbor in rarity and value to the 1815! The first specimen of the 1828 Half Eagle offered in this century was in the Harlan P. Smith Sale in 1906, where the over-date variety, brought $210. And in the same Sale, a perfect date specimen, the same as here offered, sold for $240. In the Stickney Sale, in 1907, just one year later, we find a specimen of the over-date variety, sold for $360, an advance or increase in value of more than 66 per cent in one year. The next great Collection sold was the George H. Earle, in 1912. Although this collection realized the huge sum (especially at that time, twenty-nine years ago) of $55,821.63, it did not have a single specimen of the 1828 Half Eagle. From 1907 to 1922, a period of fifteen years, I can find no record of sale of an 1828 $5 Gold Piece. Then in my Sale of the James Ten Eyck Collection, in 1922, an Extremely Fine specimen brought $680 plus 5 per cent commission, or a total of $714. An increase of nearly 100 per cent in value over its previous record.

From 1922 down to the present time (1941), there is only one record of an over-date variety, which brought $960, but I can find no record in any of the important Sales held during the past nineteen years where a single specimen of the Perfect Date 1828 Half Eagle has been offered. Nor do I recall, nor do I have any record of having sold a specimen at private sale with the only exception of the one in the Waldo Newcomer Collection, nine years ago, which incidentally was one of the specimens previously sold at auction in the Sales above mentioned. No new specimens having come to light.

Therefore, from the above records, it can readily be noted that during the past fifty years, there were just as few, if not fewer, 1828 Half Eagles offered than were offered of the 1815 and of the 1819. I feel now, as I always felt, regarding the excessive rarity of the 1828 Half Eagle, that it is just as rare and just as difficult to obtain and is as seldom offered and certainly about on a par in value with the 1815 and 1819 Half Eagles."

Stack's also devoted an entire page to the 1828 Perfect Date Half Eagle in their sale of the Wolfson Collection in 1962. At that time they had this to say about this famous rarity: "The record of the 1828 Perfect Date Half Eagle is just as impressive (as the 1819, 1827 and 1828/7). It proves to be just about as rare as the over-date offered in the foregoing lot. Here is the record to date: 1. The Chapmans, eminent numismatists of the late 19th century, handled only two specimens of the 1828 according to records available. 2. B. Max Mehl, eminent numismatist of Fort Worth, Texas, now deceased, stated in his "Golden Jubilee" Sale of 1950 just prior to his death, that he offered three specimens in his time. 3. We have offered this date only four times prior to this in our many years of handling great rarities.

We have tried to track the origin and pedigree of each coin to determine which are repeat offerings of the same coin to discover if any new specimens have come to light. We know that our four offerings only represent two coins, one of which originated with B. Max Mehl. Therefore, from the above records, it can readily be noted that there were just as few 1828 Half Eagles offered in the past decade along with the 1815 and 1819. We regard the 1828 Perfect Date on a par with the rarity of the overdate and certainly about as rare as the 1815 and the 1819 Half Eagles. We repeat, it is our opinion that perhaps six specimens of this date and variety exist. It, too, should be unpriced in the guidebook!"

From the foregoing comments, it is evident that the 1828 Half Eagle is held in the high esteem that is reserved for few other coins in American numismatics. We concur wholeheartedly with all of these comments concerning the extreme rarity and desirability of this fabulous coin. With only half a dozen specimens known, several of which are impounded in museums or permanent collections, it may be many years before another opportunity presents itself to own this illustrious coin. Surely from the standpoint of both rarity and perfect condition, the 1828 Perfect Date Half Eagle we offer here will be one of the showpieces of any great collection.

The Excessively Rare 1828 Perfect Date Half Eagle.....$125,000

The Excessively Rare 1829 Half Eagle

1829 Small Date, BU, choice, proof-like. Slightly different design than the 1827 and 1828 just listed. It was designed by William Kneass (the earlier design was the work of John Reich) and the planchet is somewhat narrower than in preceding years. The border is also beaded rather than serrated. This choice coin shows a few very faint handling marks in the fields and is the same specimen that appeared in our 1967 Grand Central Auction, where the late James Kelly, one of the founders of Paramount, had this to say. "This coin is not only a tremendous rarity, but also refutes any idea that it is impossible for new rarities to be discovered. This coin was located by Mr. Leon Hendrickson in an estate in Yorktown, Indiana, and had been a family heirloom since being presented as a wedding present nearly 135 years ago. The 1829 Half Eagle is nearly as famous as the 1822. An exhaustive research brings to light only six specimens known, those being as follows: 1. The Smithsonian Institute 2. The Norweb Collection 3. Omaha City Library Collection 4. Eliasberg Collection 5. One sold at the F.U.N. Sale in Miami Beach, Florida, the ex-Dunham specimen."

The coin offered here, of course, is the sixth known specimen that Mr. Kelly referred to.

The past auction history of the fabulous 1829 Small Date is perhaps even more remarkable than those of the 1827 and 1828. In over 50 years this great rarity has been auctioned a mere ten times and, of course, these ten appearances represented no more than six different coins. Here, then, is a complete list (so far as we have been able to determine it) of the auction record since 1922 of the 1829 Small Date Half Eagle: Ten Eyck, 1922; Dunham, 1941; Flanagan, 1944; Bell, 1944; Menjou, 1950; Farouk, 1954; Million Dollar F.U.N. Sale, 1963; Grand Central, 1967; a Superior Stamp and Coin Company Sale, 1970; N.A.S.C. (Rarcoa), 1972.

On those occasions that the 1829 Small Date Half Eagle has been offered, it has been, almost without exception, the highlight of the sale. Even in the Dunham Collection sold by B. Max Mehl in 1941 which was replete with virtually every known U.S. rarity, the 1829 was one of the featured attractions and Mr. Mehl devoted nearly two full pages to it. In part, this was what Mr. Mehl had to say about this great rarity: "The record of this beautiful and exceedingly rare half eagle is even more impressive than that of the exceedingly rare half eagles of 1815, 1819 and 1828. Since the Ten Eyck Sale in 1922, nineteen years ago, I know of no record of sale at auction and only one record of private sale, the specimen in the Newcomer Collection which was the identical coin formerly mentioned in the preceding records. In all of my forty years of numismatic business, although I have made four sales of 1815 Half Eagles and handled three of the 1819 and many other great rarities; in fact, as stated elsewhere in this catalogue, I have now had the pleasure and satisfaction of having had pass through my hands each and every date, mint mark and principle variety of every coin minted for circulation by all the United States Mints. But during all these years, this is only the third specimen of the 1829 Half Eagle that I have ever handled. It is really the second as the other two sales were of the same coin. Surely if we consider all the important facts and records pertaining to the excessive rarity of the 1829 Half Eagle, Small Date variety, it cannot by any stretch of our imagination be placed on a lesser degree of rarity and value than that of the 1815 and 1819 Half Eagles".

Paramount is indeed thrilled to be able to offer the 1829 Small Date Half Eagle at this time along with the 1827 and 1828. As is evident from the auction records that we

have listed, this is the first time since the Farouk Sale in 1954 that all three of these great rarities have been available at once. When any one of them will become available again is strictly guesswork; it may be next year or it may not be for another decade. But certainly the chances of all three being available again at the same time is rather remote. Although each coin is priced individually, we hope that all three will be bought together as a group. They belong together in one great collection and surely their presence in the same collection will assure their new owner of a place in numismatic history .

The Excessively Rare 1829 Small Date Half Eagle. $100,000

HALF EAGLES Cont'd.

1832 13 Stars, Square Base 2. BU, choice. This is the second rarest date of this type, surpassed only by the fabulous 1829 Small date offered earlier. In fact, the 1832 is one of the great rarities of the entire half eagle series. We feel that less than ten specimens still exist and when the Delp coin sold in December, 1972, (the only one offered at auction in the last five years), the cataloguers stated that they felt that less than six were known! This coin shows the slightest weakness of strike on the eagle that is characteristic of all known examples of the 1832 Square Base 2 Half Eagle. With the exception of several very minor handling marks in the field, the coin is superb in all respects and is very beautifully toned to a deep, gold color. Perhaps the 1832 is a bit overshadowed by the staggering number of great rarities in the half eagle series, including the 1827, 1828 and 1829 also offered in this Rare Coin List. But it is still a major rarity in its own right and one that should continue to advance substantially in value over the years 11,500.00

1834 Plain 4, No Motto. VF, $150.00; VF-EF, $175.00; AU, $275.00; BU, choice. Full proof-like surfaces (which, by the way, is fairly common to this date). An outstanding type coin, comparable to the Delp coin and the one in our 1973 N.A.S.C. Sale which were two of the finest offered for sale in some time 1100.00

1835 VF-EF, $175.00; AU, $275.00; AU, choice 325.00

1836 VF-EF 175.00

1838-D EF, $950.00; EF-AU. Much sharper than average strike and a far superior planchet to those normally seen for this date. Better than the borderline EF Gilhousen coin that brought $800 over a year ago and one of the nicest offered in the past year. 1100.00

1839 EF 195.00

1839-D EF, $650.00; AU, choice. Just the slightest brush of wear away from being fully Mint State. This is extremely high grade for this popular coin. The Scanlon coin was just a trifle better and realized $1150 last October. Along with the 1839-C, the 1839-D Half Eagle is particularly popular because of the obverse location of its mint mark 850.00

1840 Broad rim. F, $125.00; EF 250.00

1840 VF-EF, $125.00; EF, $179.00; EF-AU 225.00

1840-D BU. One of the sharpest and choicest examples of this date to come on the market in several years. Full original mint lustre and excellent planchet 1150.00

1840-O EF 379.00

1842 Small letters. EF 250.00

1842-C Large date. AU, choice. 625.00

1842-D Small date. VF-EF 295.00

1842-O EF-AU. One of the rarest New Orleans Half Eagles and as Breen states in his monograph "the coin is noticeably rarer than one would expect from its mintage". This is the first example of this date that we have owned in nearly two years 625.00

1843 AU 195.00

1843-C VF-EF, $295.00; EF 375.00

1843-D VF, $259.00; EF-AU 450.00

1843-O Small letters. F 125.00

1844 AU, choice 225.00

1844-C EF-AU 450.00

1844-D AU, $525.00; BU. Deep gold color and partial wire rim. Strictly Uncirculated Dahlonega Mint Half Eagles are very rare and the 1844-D is no exception. This piece is very sharply struck and the planchet is outstanding for a Dahlonega Mint gold coin. 1200.00
1844-O VF, $225.00; EF, $359.00; EF-AU, $425.00; AU, choice 550.00
1845-D EF-AU, $450.00; AU 525.00
1845-O EF 359.00
1846 AU, choice 225.00
1846-D Double "D". EF-AU, $495.00; AU 595.00
1846-O VF-EF, $395.00; AU. 675.00
1847 AU, $195.00; BU, choice, proof-like 650.00

1847-C VF, $259.00; VF-EF, $295.00; EF, $375.00; EF-AU, $450.00; AU. A bit softly struck both over Liberty's ear and on the eagle's legs on the reverse. However, the planchet is excellent and the coin has nearly full mint lustre. In fact, what appears to be wear could really be more the result of striking rather than actual circulation. Higher grade specimens than this are virtually non-existent . . . 525.00

1847-D EF, $375.00; AU, $525.00; BU, choice. A superb coin and by a substantial margin the finest that we have seen of this date. Bold strike on both obverse and reverse and remarkably clear fields. The planchet is also of the quality one would expect from a Philadelphia Mint coin of the same era rather than from Dahlonega. At most three or four Unc. 1847-D's are known and we doubt if any of those could surpass this particular coin. Rare! 1450.00
1848 EF 110.00
1848-C VF, $259.00; VF-EF, $295.00; EF 375.00
1848-D AU 525.00
1849 VF-EF. 105.00
1849-C VF, $259.00; EF, $375.00; AU, $525.00; BU, proof-like 1350.00
1849-D EF, $375.00; AU, choice. 625.00
1850-C EF, Weak mint mark as often seen, $195.00; VF, $259.00; AU, choice . . 575.00

1851 AU, choice, $225.00; BU, gem. Beautiful greenish-gold color. A twin to the choice Gilhousen piece that brought $560 more than a year ago. No Motto $5 Gold Pieces in gem condition are very difficult to locate and the Redbook values in Uncirculated condition are very, very misleading. . . 695.00
1851-C VF, $259.00; EF, $375.00; EF-AU, $450.00; AU 525.00
1851-D VF, $259.00; EF 375.00
1851-O EF, $395.00; EF-AU. 495.00
1852 EF, $110.00; AU, choice 225.00
1852-C VF, $259.00; EF-AU, $450.00; AU 525.00

1853 BU, choice. Another choice condition No Motto Half Eagle that is much more rare than either its large mintage of 305,770 or its low catalogue value of $120 in Unc. would indicate. 550.00
1853-C VF 259.00

1853-D AU, $525.00; BU. As we stated when discussing the 1847-D, all Dahlonega Mint Half Eagles in strictly Uncirculated condition are very rare. For most dates, no more than a handful are known in strictly Uncirculated condition, and the 1853-D is one of these. We have handled only one other Unc. in the past several years and that one sold as quickly as we offered it. This piece is very similar although it is a bit more lustrous and perhaps a trifle more sharply struck. Ex-Miles Collection 1200.00
1854 AU. 195.00
1854-C VF 259.00

1854-D EF-AU, $450.00; BU, gem. When it comes to this extraordinary coin, seeing is believing. It is undoubtedly the *finest known* of this date, and in all probability it is unsurpassed by any other Dahlonega Mint Half Eagle of *any* date. It is sharply struck (although the denticles are a bit indistinct as they are on virtually every known specimen) and the satin surfaces are absolutely flawless. We have neither seen nor even heard of the equal of this remarkable coin. In his Encyclopedia of U.S. Coins, Taxay states that the 1854-D is "excessively rare in Unc.," meaning only two or three known, and we have seen few others that could even hold a candle to this gem. This is a coin for the perfectionist, the person who wants both rarity and unsurpassed quality. 3500.00

1854-O EF, $395.00; EF-AU 495.00
1855 AU. 195.00
1855-C EF 375.00
1855-S EF 250.00

1855-O AU, choice, proof-like. Only 11,000 minted and certainly one of the rarest of all New Orleans Mint Half Eagles. This rare date has been missing from many major collections (for example, the Scanlon Collection sold last October), and most specimens that have been offered were well worn. To the best of our knowledge this specimen is surpassed only by the Wolfson-Miles coin 1450.00

1856 BU, choice. Full proof-like surfaces and beautiful deep golden color. Needle sharp strike and superb, unmarked fields. Similar in quality to the 1847, 1851 and 1853 Philadelphia Mint Half Eagles we also offer in this Rare Coin List #7. As Breen states "Mint State specimens are rare" 550.00

1856-C VF, $259.00; AU. 525.00
1856-D VF 259.00
1856-O EF-AU 875.00
1857-S VF, $95.00; EF-AU 245.00
1858 EF. 250.00
1858-C VF-EF, $295.00; EF 375.00
1858-D EF. 375.00
1858-S EF-AU 450.00

1859-C EF-AU, $475.00; BU. This is the first Uncirculated 1859-C that we can recall seeing. The strike is exceptional for an 1859-C and the planchet is also the best that we have seen. It does have the depression to the right of the eagle's head that is characteristic for this date. However, the eagle is very bold and all the feathers are clearly visible (almost unheard of on an 1859-C!). Probably no more than three or four strictly Uncirculated 1859-C's exist 1200.00

1860-C EF 525.00
1860-D EF, $575.00; AU. 725.00

1861 AU, $195.00; BU, $450.00; BU, gem. This is the highest mintage half eagle prior to 1880, but despite this high mintage Uncirculated specimens are much less often

available than one might expect. This coin has beautiful satin surfaces and could scarcely be improved upon. It is far superior to the coin in the recent Stack's Sale that brought $400 from a dealer 525.00

1861-D EF. By far the rarest Dahlonega Mint Half Eagle and seldom seen above VF. The federal government issued 1,597 1861-D Half Eagles before the Confederacy took over the Dahlonega Mint on April 8, 1861. Since the Confederacy coined gold dollars of this date and mint, they more than likely issued half eagles as well since they had at least $13,345 in gold bullion on hand when they captured the mint. The CSA certainly did not strike very many, however, and very few 1861-D's are known in all grades, probably less than 50 specimens in all. One of the most desirable gold coins from this popular mint 3500.00

1864 AU. A very rare Civil War gold coin with a low mintage of only 4,220. Most known specimens grade no better than VF and the 1864 is probably unique in Uncirculated condition (the outstanding coin we offered a year ago in Rare Coin List #4) 795.00
1866-S No Motto. VF 350.00
1866 EF. Lustrous and pleasing..... 850.00

1868 AU, choice, proof-like. We have not seen or heard of an Uncirculated 1868 Half Eagle and so there is the distinct possibility that this is the finest known. It has just the slightest hint of wear and we are certain that many other dealers would enthusiastically call it Uncirculated or even choice Uncirculated. There are a few faint handling marks in the field, but the coin has full original mint lustre. Only 5,725 were minted and not more than one or two are seen today in a year's time 950.00
1868-S VF 130.00
1869-S VF 175.00
1870-S F-VF, $119.00; VF 175.00

1871-CC AU, choice. 20,770 1871-CC Half Eagles were minted, but this low figure scarcely gives you an insight into the rarity of this date. Early Carson City coins (prior to 1880) circulated widely and almost all of those remaining are well circulated. In fact, the typical grade for the 1871-CC Half Eagle is VG or at best F! Taxay states that the 1871-CC is unknown in Unc. and even extremely rare in EF. This coin is much better than that however, and as you can see from the photo, it displays just the barest traces of wear over the eyebrow and on the highest points of the hair, as well as on just a few feathers on the eagle. The strike is much better than average for a Carson City Mint coin and the fields are excellent. If a finer example of this rarity exists, we certainly have not heard of it. Actually, the 1871-CC has been missing from most major collections and running down the list of those sales that did contain the date, Very Fine is about the highest grade that one can locate. 2250.00
1872-S F-VF, $110.00; EF..... 225.00
1873 Open 3. EF, $95.00; EF-AU 105.00
1873 Closed 3. EF, $110.00; AU 165.00

1874-CC AU. Typical soft strike on the obverse, but very little wear. Similar mintage to the 1871-CC, but not quite as rare. However, like the 1871-CC, the 1874-CC is very difficult to obtain in better than VF condition, although there reportedly is one proof-like Unc. known 625.00
1877-S AU, choice..... 275.00
1878-S EF 95.00
1879-CC VF, $225.00; VF-EF, $295.00; EF..... 395.00
1880 VF-EF..... 85.00
1880-CC EF, $225.00; EF-AU, $259.00; AU, choice 295.00
1881 EF, $89.00; BU, proof-like, $129.00; BU, choice..... 139.00
1882 EF, $89.00; AU, $95.00; BU, choice 139.00
1882-CC VF-EF, $195.00; EF, $225.00; EF-AU, $245.00; AU 269.00

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1883-CC EF, $250.00; EF-AU 285.00
1885-S BU, choice 139.00
1886-S BU, gem 165.00
1887-S BU, choice 139.00
1889 EF-AU 375.00

1890 Proof, gem. Superb two tone appearance with glittering mirror-like surface and an incredibly frosted head and eagle. The 1890 is a very desirable coin even in circulated grades, as only 4,328 were minted, including 88 Proofs. This gem is of the highest possible quality, and although there may be one or two other Proofs around that can match it, certainly none could possibly surpass it. 3750.00

1890-CC EF, $195.00; AU, $225.00; AU, choice 245.00

1891 EF, $125.00; Proof, gem. Identical in appearance to the 1890 and although not nearly as rare as a date, the 1891 is actually considerably more rare as a Proof. Only 53 Proofs were minted and because of the high attrition rate of gold Proof coins over the intervening years, we doubt if half that many are still around today, and certainly many of those are quite likely impaired. This gem leaves absolutely nothing to be desired, and is as fine a Proof Half Eagle as one could ask for 3250.00

1891-CC EF, $195.00; AU, choice, $245.00; BU, $295.00; BU, choice. 350.00

1892-CC EF, $195.00; AU, $225.00; AU, choice, $245.00; BU 295.00

1892-O BU. Lowest mintage of any New Orleans half eagle (10,000, same as the 1856-O), and of those 10,000 probably no more than 100 still exist today. The similar coin in our Greater New York Sale last May brought $1800 . . . . . 1800.00

1893 BU, choice. 139.00
1893-CC AU, $225.00; AU, choice 245.00
1893-O BU 495.00
1894-O BU. Sharp strike, $525.00; BU . Fully proof-like. 595.00
1894-S EF 95.00
1895 BU, choice. 139.00
1896 EF-AU 135.00
1899 BU, choice. 139.00
1900 BU, choice, $139.00; BU, gem . . . 149.00
1901 BU, choice, $139.00; BU, gem . . . 149.00
1901-S BU, $120.00; BU, choice, $139.00; BU, gem 149.00
1902-S BU, choice 139.00
1903-S BU, gem 165.00

1904-S BU. Only 97,000 minted making this the lowest mintage San Francisco Liberty Head Half Eagle since 1877. It is amusing to note that the 1904-S in Uncirculated condition catalogues a mere $25 more than other late date Liberty Head Half Eagles, because whereas many of those dates are available in large quantities in Uncirculated condition, the 1904-S is scarcely available in any grade 350.00

1905 BU, choice, $139.00; BU, gem . . . 149.00
1906-D BU 129.00
1907 BU, choice 139.00
1908 Liberty, BU, choice, $139.00; BU, gem 149.00

INDIAN HALF EAGLES

1908 Indian, BU. 169.00
1908-D AU, choice 110.00

1908-S EF, $300.00; AU. Low mintage of only 82,000 and most of those remaining grade around EF or so. Strictly Mint State examples are seldom offered and a particularly choice specimen would probably cost around $1500 today if it were available. This nice AU example has just a minimal amount of wear and is an excellent value at only. 450.00

1909-D BU, $149.00; BU, choice 185.00

1909-O AU. The 1909-O has by far the lowest mintage of any Indian Head Half Eagle since only 34,200 were minted. In fact, its mintage is less than half that of the next lowest, the 1911-D! In our opinion, this is one of the two rarest Indian Head Half Eagles in Uncirculated condition. It is on a par with the 1911-D and actually much more rare in Unc. than the high priced 1929. Probably no more than a few 1909-O's exist in Uncirculated condition and one has not been offered for sale in that grade for a long time. (We did, however, see a borderline Unc. 1909-O at the 1973 ANA in Boston).
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1909-S EF, $110.00; BU 279.00

1911 BU 149.00

1911-D EF, $225.00; EF-AU, $295.00; AU, choice. The 1911-D Half Eagle is much rarer than the highly regarded quarter eagle of the same date, and like the 1909-O just listed, many times more rare in Unc. than the much sought after 1929. This 1911-D, while not the equal of the Unc. we sold from Rare Coin List #6 (which by the way was the finest example of this rare date that we have ever seen) is just a hair's breadth away from being fully Unc., and undoubtedly many dealers would call it BU. It is not, however, but nevertheless, it is one of the better examples of this rare date that you are likely to see.
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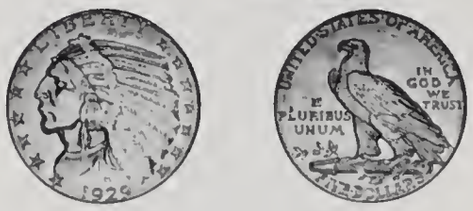
1911-S BU 495.00

1914-D AU, choice, $99.00; BU. 139.00

1914-S EF. 110.00

1916-S EF, $110.00; BU, choice. The 1974 catalogue value of $125 in Unc. is ridiculously low since only a few Uncirculated pieces exist. This is only the second Uncirculated 1916-S we have handled in sometime, and it is almost a twin to the coin we offered last summer in Rare Coin List #5. We received numerous orders for that piece, and so we are sure that this will be one of the first coins to sell from this list.
. . . . . 750.00



1929 BU, choice. The 1929 Half Eagle is the last and most valuable date in the Indian Head series. Virtually all the 662,000 minted were undoubtedly melted since at most 100 to 150 pieces are known, most of them Uncirculated. (Although the 1929 is not the rarest date in the series in Uncirculated condition, it is easily the rarest date from the standpoint of total number of pieces known.) This date has been a known rarity for nearly 30 years and it regularly brought several hundred dollars at auction as far back as the 1940's, when other dates in the series were worth $20 or less! One of the most popular and in demand gold coins of the twentieth century 3450.00

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1797 Large Eagle. Choice AU. A very attractive example of this popular first year of type. Excellent centering and sharp strike. Strictly Unc. specimens of this date are quite rare, much more so than the usually seen 1799 or 1801 and one just realized $6500 at a New York auction. 3250.00

1799 Choice BU. Well struck and perfectly centered. Beautiful satin surfaces and rich golden color. This is one of the most attractive early tens that we have seen and it is a superb coin for the gold type collector 4950.00

1801 BU, choice. The commonest date early eagle, slightly more often seen than the 1799. This coin is boldly struck and well centered and is very similar in quality and appearance to the outstanding 1799 just listed. Another exceptional type coin that leaves little to be desired 4500.00

1803 BU. Another sharply struck and beautiful early eagle. Although this piece is not quite as choice as the 1799 and 1801 just listed, the 1803 is a considerably more scarce date than either of those two. Only 15,017 were minted and probably no more than 100 or so still exist today. This coin is beautifully toned and has clear unmarked fields. The first four stars on the obverse are a bit soft, but otherwise the coin is very sharply struck. It is very nearly the equal of the 1803 that realized $6750 at Stack's sale of the Winter Collection in February 3250.00

PLEASE LIST ALTERNATE CHOICE where you can. Many of the coins in this listing are one of a kind in our stock. Your alternate choice will only be used in the event your first choice has already been sold. If you are interested only for type please indicate this on your order.

The Excessively Rare 1838 Proof Eagle

One of Only Four Known

1838 Gem Proof. The 1838 Eagle is the first year of the Liberty head design by Christian Gobrecht. Since this design was modified late in 1839, the 1838 and 1839 are actually a distinct type and as such are in great demand by type collectors. Only 7,200 business strikes were made in 1838 as well as several proofs that were intended as presentation coins of the new design. This 1838 proof eagle that we are now proud to offer was formerly in the collection of the late and illustrious Cardinal Spellman, where it was one of the highlights of that famous collection. According to available records, only four specimens of the proof 1838 Eagle are known. One is in the Smithsonian Institution, another is in the famous collection of Lewis Eliasberg, and a third specimen is owned by John J. Pittman, past president of the American Numismatic Association. This Cardinal Spellman specimen now offered for sale by Paramount is the fourth known example of this famous rarity.

Proof Gold coins before 1858 are extremely rare and those of the 1830's and 1840's are so rarely offered that they are virtually unknown to most collectors. The 1838 proof eagle was last offered at public auction nearly 20 years ago when the collection of King Farouk was sold by Sotheby's in Cairo, Egypt in 1954. (It was at that auction that Mr. Pittman obtained his 1838 proof ten.) Prior to the offering of the coin in the Farouk Sale, the 1838 proof eagle had appeared at auction only a very few times, including the Bell Sale conducted by Stack's in 1944.

With only four known specimens, two of which are permanently impounded, the 1838 Proof Eagle is certainly one of the rarest and most desirable of all United States gold coins and definitely stands as one of the highlights of American Numismatics. It is much more rare and at least as desirable as the 1913 Liberty nickel, the 1894-S dime, or the 1804 silver dollar, a specimen of which we noticed advertised recently for $165,000. It is also considerably more rare (albeit not quite as famous) than the 1827, 1828 and 1829 small date half eagles we offer elsewhere in this Rare Coin List #7.

An 1838 proof eagle has not been on the numismatic market for the past 20 years, and so the chance to acquire this coin is virtually a "once-in-a-lifetime" opportunity for even the most advanced collector. It is apparent that the price barriers for the truly rare and desirable coins are being broken all the time now, and we feel that the day of the quarter million dollar or half million dollar coin is in the not-too-distant future. When that day does come, we are confident that this 1838 proof eagle (which by the way is in breathtakingly beautiful condition) will certainly have as legitimate a claim to being in that price class as any other United States coin. As is the case with the fabulous trio of half eagle rarities, the presence of this famous coin in the collection of its new owner will assure that owner of a place in numismatic history **125,000.00**

EAGLES Cont'd.

1841 EF 250.00
1842 EF 169.00
1842 Large date, EF-AU 275.00
1842-O EF. Sharp 275.00
1843-O VF-EF, $125.00; EF 195.00

1844 EF-AU. Proof-like. One of the rarest Liberty Head eagles and usually available only in Fine or Very Fine. Only 6,361 were minted, meaning that this 1844 has a lower mintage than the popular 1838 and, in fact, lower than any other Philadelphia Mint Liberty Head eagle prior to 1858. As Breen notes in his monograph on eagles, "this is an unappreciated rarity". 975.00
1844-O EF 195.00
1845-O EF, $225.00; EF-AU, $265.00; Unc. Matte-like surfaces 750.00
1846/5-O EF-AU 450.00

1847 Choice BU. Choice No Motto eagles are very rare and the Red Book valuations are really quite meaningless. To give you an idea of just how underpriced they are, note that the Choice BU 1853 in the Gilhousen Sale brought $1550 on a catalogue value of only $150! The 1847 is a bit more common in Unc. than the 1853, but nevertheless it is seldom seen in anything approaching this quality 1000.00
1847-O EF, $175.00; EF-AU, $195.00; AU 250.00
1848-O AU. 275.00
1849-O EF-AU. 275.00
1850-O EF, $225.00; EF-AU, $265.00; AU, choice 395.00
1851-O EF, $175.00; AU, choice. 375.00
1852-O EF 325.00
1853-O EF, $225.00; EF-AU, $265.00; AU, proof-like, $365.00; AU, choice . 395.00
1854-O VF-EF, $185.00; EF 249.00

1854-S EF, $395.00; EF-AU, $450.00; AU. Popular first year of issue from the San Francisco Mint. Sharp strike and fields that are relatively free of abrasions. Although nowhere near as rare as its counterparts in the quarter eagle and half eagle series, the 1854-S Eagle is still an extremely rare coin in this high grade. We have seen only one strictly uncirculated piece, the presentation coin that we sold in our 1973 Grand Central Auction for a record $7000 ..... 750.00

1855-O EF-AU. A very scarce coin with just 18,000 minted. Actually the 1855-O is even more rare than this low mintage would indicate, as is the case with many Liberty Head Eagles minted before 1880. The slightly better Scanlon coin brought $1150 after active bidding. 495.00
1856 BU. Somewhat proof-like 1200.00

1856-S Small "S" variety. BU, somewhat proof-like. High grade No Motto eagles, particularly mint marked ones, are nearly impossible to obtain and when offered usually bring prices that are many multiples of the current Guide Book value. (For example, at our NASC Sale last year, an EF 1856-S brought $390 which was more than five times the catalogue value of $75.) This is the nicest 1856-S that we have seen, easily outdistancing the Gilhousen coin that realized $750 more than a year ago 1200.00
1857 VF-EF 225.00

1857-O EF. A very rare coin that has only been offered for sale a few times in the past five years. Only 5,500 were struck and probably less than 50 are still known. This piece is much nicer than the Gilhousen coin that realized $625 and at least the equal of the coin in the 1973 F.U.N. Auction that brought $925 ..... 950.00

1858-O EF, $375.00; EF-AU, $450.00; AU 495.00

1859 EF. Like many Liberty Head Eagles prior to 1880, the 1859 is unknown in strictly Uncirculated condition and actually seldom available in any grade. Only 16,093 minted 265.00

1860 EF..... 225.00

1860-O EF..... 295.00

1861 AU 195.00

1862 VF, $195.00; EF, proof-like, $295.00; EF-AU, proof-like, $395.00; AU. A rare, low mintage Civil War coin with just 10,995 minted. This piece is very sharply struck with full mint lustre and a minimal number of handling marks. Usually available well circulated and since only one or possibly two are known in full Mint State, this is probably one of the finest known of this underrated coin 550.00

1868 EF-AU 275.00

1869-S BU, choice. To the best of our knowledge, this is one of only two known Uncirculated examples of this extremely rare date. The other appeared in the New Netherlands 55th Sale ("Cicero" Collection) in 1960. We did not see that coin, but judging from the photo, it is a virtual twin to the choice coin that we offer here. The 1869-S Eagle is actually an exceptional rarity in *all* grades. Only 6,430 were minted, and probably no more than 25 or 30 still exist today, if that many. It was missing in the recent Scanlon Collection, as it has been from many other great collections that have been sold over the years. When Stack's auctioned the R. L. Miles Collection in 1968, they noted, when commenting on the borderline EF 1869-S in that sale, that "other than the Wolfson specimen this is the first one that we have offered at auction in nearly 10 years". (As a matter of information, it should be noted that the Wolfson specimen was only VF.) This 1869-S is really a beauty, sharply struck with full original mint lustre and surfaces that are remarkably free of handling marks. The cataloguers stated in that New Netherlands 55th Sale that Unc. is "unheard of condition for a San Francisco Mint coin of this period". We concur and feel that this choice BU 1869-S is one of the most desirable coins in Rare Coin List #7. It certainly is one of the rarest .. 6000.00

1871-CC VF..... 750.00

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1872-S VF-EF, $225.00; EF 260.00

1873-CC EF. The third rarest Carson City Eagle, outranked only by the 1879-CC and the 1870-CC. This coin is much better than average in terms of strike and the surfaces are also reasonably free of handling marks. There is, however, a minute planchet defect directly opposite Liberty's face in the obverse field. This is one of only three 1873-CC Eagles that we have seen in the past year. One appeared in the Gilhousen Sale in February, 1973, and brought $2200, and another was offered by a dealer at a price well in excess of $2000. This coin is very similar in quality to the other two and is therefore an excellent buy at just 1900.00

1874 EF, $179.00; AU. Full mint lustre and just the barest trace of wear on the high points. Another of the many scarce and undervalued dates in this series. The relationship of price to rarity in the Liberty Head Eagle series is farther off than in any other U.S. series. There are less than a hundred or so specimens known of many dates (often *much* less) and yet they sell for only several hundred dollars at most. Once their rarity becomes more well known, we are convinced that it will be impossible for them to sell at their present low levels. 275.00

1874-CC EF. Usual soft strike on the obverse, but still a very attractive specimen of this scarce coin. The 1874-CC, although not quite as rare as the other Carson City eagles in the 1870's, is still seldom available to collectors. Although 16,767 were minted, this date is usually offered only at auction and then typically in grades around VF. 495.00

1876-CC AU. This date is one of the rarest of all "CC" Mint eagles with only 4,696 struck. Actually it is Rarity 6 in all grades with less than 20 known specimens. This choice piece, while exhibiting the characteristic weak strike on the obverse, is quite well struck overall and has full proof-like surfaces. It is better in every respect than the coin in our 1969 ANA Auction which was previously thought to be the finest known. Since none have appeared on the market in the last four years that even match that piece, we now feel that this coin is probably the finest known of this very rare date. 2250.00

1877 AU, choice, proof-like. This rare date has been missing from most major collections offered over the past 20 years. It is very nearly as rare as the famous 1875 and considerably more so than the highly regarded 1858. Only 817 were minted and now probably less than a dozen exist. Taxay, in fact, considers the 1877 to be high Rarity 7, meaning only four to six known! This piece is sharply struck and has full original mint lustre. It is marginally superior to the 1877 we sold from Rare Coin List #4, the only other example of this rare date that we have offered (or even seen!) in the past two years 3500.00

Due to the rapidly changing gold market all prices for common date $2½, $5, $10 and $20 gold pieces are subject to change without notice.

1879-CC BU, proof-like. It is very unusual to say without hesitation that a particular coin is the finest known. But with this 1879-CC we certainly feel confident in making that claim. Of the perhaps 15 specimens that are still in existence, the majority would grade VF or less. Walter Breen, for example, commented in his monograph that he has never seen one that would "unqualifiedly rare at full EF". This coin is Uncirculated beyond question and because of the boldness of strike and the superb quality of the surfaces, we feel that not only is it the finest known, but in all probability a presentation strike as well. It grades at least a full grade higher than anything that we have ever heard of and two grades higher than any other coin of this date that we have actually seen. At the ANA in August, we saw a VF specimen priced at $5000 and it was probably well worth the price since the coin is seldom offered in any condition. When an AU specimen was sold at the Alto Sale (Stack's) three years ago, the cataloguers stated that the 1879-CC Eagle is "the rarest gold coin from the Carson City Mint". That coin was certainly not in the class of this extraordinary piece, but we still concur with their comments concerning the rarity of this date and mint. Certainly as a date, the 1879-CC Eagle is very similar in rarity to the more expensive 1870-CC $20 Gold Piece which has auction records as high as $24,000. Our price then, of $15,000 for this great rarity is surely very reasonable. 15,000.00

1880-O EF 325.00

1881-CC VF-EF 175.00

1881-O EF, $289.00; AU. A very popular date with both collectors and investors because of its very low mintage (8,350) and relatively low price 325.00

1882 BU, choice 185.00

1883-O AU. The lowest mintage "O" mint ten dollar gold piece with only 800 pieces struck. The late B. Max Mehl once stated that "at most 10 to 12 specimens exist" of the 1883-O and the majority of those grade no more than VF or possibly EF at best. This coin is remarkably free of bagmarks and is certainly one of the finest to be offered in several years. It is slightly superior to the coin that brought $3300 at auction last September in Los Angeles. The 1883-O is easily one of the most popular dates in the entire Liberty head eagle series 3950.00

1888-O AU 249.00

1889 AU, choice. The lowest mintage eagle after 1883 with only 4,485 minted. This piece is very sharply struck and has full mint lustre and virtually no bagmarks. It is very, very close to being strictly Uncirculated, and no doubt most dealers would call it BU or even choice BU 995.00

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1889-S BU, choice 199.00

1890 EF, $169.00; Proof, gem. Proof gold coins, particularly those in superb condition, are in tremendous demand today. Most Proof eagles and double eagles that are offered are hairlined or otherwise impaired because few were saved due to their high face value. This 1890 is superb, totally free of hairlines and toned a beautiful deep gold color. As a date, the 1890 is quite scarce (only 58,043 minted, including a mere 63 Proofs) but as a Proof it is *very rare,* and in the last decade no more than three or possibly four 1890 Proofs have been auctioned 4500.00

1891-CC EF 195.00
1892 BU, proof-like 185.00
1892-O EF 189.00
1893 BU, gem 210.00
1894-O EF, $175.00; EF-AU, $185.00; AU, $210.00; AU, choice 219.00
1895-O EF, $175.00; EF-AU, $185.00; AU, $210.00; AU, choice, $219.00; AU, choice, proof-like 229.00
1897-O EF, $175.00; AU 210.00
1899 BU, choice 185.00
1899-O BU 250.00
1900 BU, choice 185.00
1901 BU, choice 185.00
1901-O EF, $175.00; AU, $195.00; BU . 250.00
1901-S BU, choice 185.00
1902 AU 169.00
1902-S BU, choice 185.00
1903-O EF, $175.00; AU, $195.00; BU . 250.00
1904-O EF-AU, $185.00; AU 195.00
1906-O EF 195.00
1907 Liberty BU, choice 185.00

1907 Wire Edge. With Periods. BU, gem. Actually this coin is a pattern (Judd 1774) but like the 1856 Flying Eagle Cent, the 1836 Reeded Edge Half Dollar, or the 1836 Gobrecht Dollar, it has been included in the Red Book and therefore, is now considered part of the regular series. Only 500 pieces were struck making it one of the rarest of all eagles. This piece has superb satin surfaces with a finish that is very similar to the Roman finish Proofs of the day. (Abe Kosoff once stated, that *all* wire edge Indian Head Eagles with periods were struck as Proofs and that the rolled edge eagles with periods were the ones that were really intended for circulation). This beautiful coin is flawless and is as nice an example of this rarity as one could hope to own 4500.00

1907 Indian. No periods. AU, $275.00; AU, choice 295.00
1908 No Motto. EF-AU 325.00

1908-S VF-EF, $235.00; EF, $265.00; AU, $369.00; AU, choice. Another low mintage eagle that is difficult to obtain in high grade since most 1908-S eagles grade EF or less. Choice Uncirculated examples, when available, bring as much as $1500 and so this choice AU, with full mint lustre and just the barest trace of rubbing, is an excellent value for only..... 550.00

1911-D VF 275.00

1915-S AU 395.00

1916-S AU, choice, $475.00; BU..... 675.00

DOUBLE EAGLES

1850 First year type. VF, $425.00; VF-EF, $495.00; EF, $595.00; EF, proof-like, $625.00; EF-AU, $725.00; AU, $950.00; AU, proof-like 1100.00

1850-O AU, choice, proof-like. This is the first "O" mint double eagle. It is far more rare in all grades than the popular 1850, just as its low mintage of 141,000 would indicate. We cannot recall ever seeing a strictly Uncirculated 1850-O Double Eagle, the closest thing to that grade being a borderline Unc. we sold last summer. This piece is better overall than the coin we quickly sold from Rare Coin List #6, although it does have a few more bagmarks. It is, however, more sharply struck and has even less wear..... 1450.00

1851 EF, $325.00; AU..... 425.00

1851-O EF, $495.00; AU, choice. The 1851-O is the commonest "O" mint double eagle with 315,000 minted. However, it is anything but common in this choice condition. Although a bit softly struck on the first five stars on the obverse, this piece is really quite exceptional and is particularly bold on the head of Liberty. It has full proof-like surfaces (quite common to "O" mint double eagles) and these accentuate the relatively light bagmarks. This coin is very tempting to call Uncirculated since one must examine it very closely with a glass to see any traces of wear. It does have them, however, and so we conservatively grade it choice AU. 850.00

1852 VF, $295.00; EF, $325.00; AU, $425.00; AU, choice..... 550.00

1852-O EF, $625.00; AU..... 795.00

1853 EF-AU, $350.00; AU, $425.00; AU, choice..... 550.00

1854 EF 325.00

1858 AU 425.00

1858-O EF-AU 950.00

1860-O VF-EF. This is the typical grade for this date which ranks as one of the rarest "O" mint double eagles. Although well circulated, this coin is quite attractive with relatively clean fields. The most noticeable bagmarks are on Liberty's nose and in the field above and to the right of the date. Only 6,600 were minted, which is low by any standards and remarkably so by double eagle standards 1950.00

1860-S BU 1150.00

1861 EF, $295.00; EF-AU, $325.00; AU, choice, $395.00; BU 595.00

DOUBLE EAGLES Cont'd.

1861-O EF-AU, $2850.00; AU, proof-like. The last "O" mint double eagle of this type. The mintage figure of 5,000 shown in the Red Book is incorrect. The actual figure is 17,741 with the additional 12,741 being struck by the state of Louisiana and the CSA, and therefore, not included in the mint report. This piece is an excellent example of this rare and popular date. The fields are particularly free of handling marks and the coin has just light traces of wear over Liberty's eye and on the eagle's wing tips and tail feathers on the reverse. The slight weakness at the bottom of the date is typical to all known specimens . . . 3500.00

1861-S BU. Early "S" mint double eagles, despite their high mintages (768,000 were struck in 1861), are really very rare in high grades. Gold and silver coins circulated widely in the Old West and few were saved. This is the reason that high grade San Francisco and Carson City Mint coins are almost unobtainable before about 1880. A quick review of "S" mint gold coins of the 1850's and 1860's shows that VF-EF is the typical grade and the 1861-S is no exception. The Gilhousen coin for example, was only VF and the 1861-S was missing from both the Scanlon Collection and from the extensive offering of double eagles that we had in our Greater New York Auction last May 850.00

1863 EF, $495.00; AU, proof-like. The 1863 is a very scarce date with only 142,790 minted. This coin is just about as nice as is generally available with full proof-like surfaces and frosted head and eagle. There are relatively few noticeable marks in the fields, but the rubbing and wear is accentuated by the highly proof-like surfaces. Other than the gem Proof we sold in Rare Coin List #6, this is as nice an 1863 as we have had in a long while 600.00

1864 AU, proof-like. 525.00
1865 EF, $295.00; AU 350.00
1865-S EF 285.00
1866 With Motto. EF, $495.00; BU. . . . 995.00
1866-S With Motto. EF. 479.00

1867 BU, choice. Sharper than average strike with fewer than usual bagmarks. (For some reason this date comes very heavily bagmarked as a rule). Deep reddish gold color. A desirable and choice example of the increasingly popular second type (1866 to 1876) double eagle. Auction records as high as $1250 . . . . . 900.00

1869 BU 750.00
1870 BU 650.00
1871 AU, proof-like. 525.00

1872 EF, $325.00; BU. Type II Double Eagles in strictly Uncirculated condition are very scarce and in great demand. This 1872 is very attractive with full frosty mint lustre and surfaces that are almost totally free of bagmarks 650.00

1873 Open 3. AU, $275.00; AU, choice, $295.00; BU, $375.00; BU, choice . . . 450.00
1873-CC AU 1100.00
1873-S Open 3. AU 495.00
1873-S Closed 3. BU 375.00
1874-CC EF, $350.00; AU, choice 495.00
1875-CC EF, $350.00; AU, $450.00; AU, choice, $495.00; BU 750.00
1875-S BU, $329.00; BU. Somewhat proof-like 395.00
1876 EF-AU, $269.00; BU, choice. 395.00
1876-CC VF-EF, $325.00; EF, $350.00; EF-AU, $395.00; AU, choice, $495.00; BU, $750.00; BU, proof-like 850.00
1876-S BU, $325.00; BU, choice 395.00
1877-CC VF, $325.00; VF-EF, $360.00; AU 495.00

1879-O AU, choice. One of the most popular dates in the entire Liberty Head Double Eagle series. This popularity is due not only to its ultra-low mintage of just 2,335 pieces, but also due to the fact that it is the only "O" mint double eagle with the reverse motto "In God We Trust". This coin is an excellent example of this rare date and since Uncirculated specimens are virtually non-existent (VF-EF is the typical grade for the 1879-O) this could be one of the finest known. Actually the 1879-O is so seldom available in any grade that the chance to acquire the beautiful coin we offer here is an exciting opportunity for the double eagle collector. 3900.00
1881-S BU, choice 329.00
1883-CC VF-EF, $360.00; EF, $395.00; AU, $495.00; AU, choice 525.00
1883-S BU, choice 329.00
1884-CC VF-EF, $360.00; EF, $395.00; AU, $495.00; BU. 895.00
1887-S BU 325.00
1888 AU, choice, proof-like, $325.00; BU 369.00
1889 BU. 525.00
1889-CC EF, $395.00; AU 475.00
1890 AU, choice 365.00
1890-CC VF, $295.00; EF, $350.00; EF-AU, $395.00; AU, choice, $450.00; AU, proof-like, $495.00; BU. 750.00
1892-CC EF, $385.00; AU, choice, $529.00; BU, proof-like 975.00
1893-CC AU, choice, $695.00; BU. Obverse bagmarked, $850.00; BU. 950.00
1895 BU, choice 295.00
1895-S BU, proof-like 295.00
1896 BU, choice 295.00
1897 BU, choice 295.00
1898 AU, choice, $325.00; BU. 375.00
1899 BU, choice. 295.00
1899-S BU, proof-like 295.00
1900 BU, choice 295.00
1901 EF, $310.00; BU, $335.00; BU, choice 349.00
1902 BU 475.00
1903 BU, $310.00; BU, choice 335.00
1904 BU, choice, $295.00; BU, gem . . . 325.00
1904-S BU, choice, proof-like 310.00
1905 BU 425.00
1906-D BU, $285.00; BU, choice 295.00
1906-S BU, choice 295.00
1907 BU, choice 295.00
1907-D AU, choice, proof-like, $275.00; BU, $289.00; BU, choice, proof-like . . 325.00
1907-S BU, choice 295.00

If you do not see the specific items you want, please send us your want list. We will do our best to fill it.

1907 High Relief. Flat Rim. Roman Numerals (MCMVII). BU. This flat rim variety is considerably more scarce than the usually seen wire edge variety. We have had as many as five or six wire edge high reliefs in stock at one time, but other than the superb Wilkison coin, this is the only flat rim high relief we have owned in recent months. The high relief double eagle is claimed by many to be America's most beautiful coin. However, the design was discontinued because bank tellers found it impossible to stack the coins properly since the figure of Liberty and the eagle on the reverse were higher than the rims. Only 11,250 high reliefs were minted of both varieties and therefore, this is the lowest mintage Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle. This coin is strictly Uncirculated, but does have a trace of friction both on Liberty's right leg and on the eagle's breast. This is not wear, but just the friction that is invariably seen on high reliefs because of the design characteristics that we mentioned earlier 3250.00

1907 High relief. Roman Numeral, wire edge, BU, $3250.00; BU, choice . . . 3500.00
1907 Arabic, BU, $349.00; BU, choice 375.00
1908 No Motto. BU, choice 299.00

1908-S EF, $650.00; EF-AU, $995.00; AU. Next to the high relief, the 1908-S has the lowest mintage in the entire Saint-Gaudens series. Only 22,000 were struck and from the number of well circulated examples around, it is obvious that most of the issue was put into circulation. In our opinion, this is one of the rarest $20 gold pieces in strictly Uncirculated condition and is actually much rarer than many of the more highly regarded later dates in the series. We handled one gem a few months ago, but other than that one extraordinary coin, this piece is as nice as we have owned in the past year. It is remarkably free of bagmarks and is a very pleasing example of this rare date . . . 1100.00

1909/8 EF-AU, $350.00; AU, $395.00; BU. A very popular date in the series since it is the only overdate gold coin of the Twentieth Century and one of just a few modern overdates in any series. This piece is sharply struck with full mint lustre and an absolute minimum number of bagmarks. Like the 1908-S and 1909-D, the 1909/8 is usually seen well circulated with AU generally being the highest grade available 495.00
1909 AU, choice 375.00

Due to the rapidly changing gold market all prices for common date $2½, $5, $10 and $20 gold pieces are subject to change without notice.

1909-D EF-AU, $595.00; AU, $650.00; BU. Another low mintage Saint-Gaudens twenty with just 52,500 struck. Like the 1908-S, this is one of the most underrated dates in the series and is very rare Uncirculated. Most specimens grade EF or less and strictly Uncirculated ones are few and far between. This particular coin is much more fully struck than most 1909-D's we have seen and is one of the best overall examples of this undervalued date that we have offered for sale 1100.00

1912 Scarce date, BU, $350.00; BU, choice 395.00

1913 BU 325.00

1913-S EF, $395.00; BU, choice 695.00

1914 EF, $289.00; AU, $325.00; BU, choice 395.00

1915 EF, $289.00; BU 375.00

1916-S BU, $295.00; BU, choice 310.00

1920 BU, $289.00; BU, choice. 299.00

1921 BU, choice. The rarest Philadelphia Mint Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle and one of the real prizes in the entire series. Only two 1921's have appeared at auction in the past year and a half, one at the Winner Delp Sale in November of 1972, and the other at the Gilhousen Sale in February, 1973. Neither of those was as nice as this choice coin. It is sharply struck and has a full wire rim on the obverse. There are a few very minor handling marks in the field (as there are on virtually any double eagle) but these are trivial both in number and severity. As is the case with many Saint-Gaudens Double Eagles, the mintage of the 1921 is not particularly small. However, most of these were undoubtedly melted in 1933 and 1934 and relatively few are still available today. 11,750.00

1922-S BU, $650.00; BU, choice 695.00

1923-D BU, $295.00; BU, choice. 310.00

1925-D BU. A very rare date and, in fact, the third rarest Denver Mint Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle (the 1927-D and 1931-D being, of course, the rarest). Beautiful orange and golden toning make this 1925-D a very attractive coin. It is sharply struck and has no bagmarks or abrasions that are significant 1950.00

1925-S BU 995.00

1929 BU, choice. Very close to gem quality. Full original mint lustre and very sharp strike. Except for one tiny bagmark on each side, the coin is virtually perfect. The coin is a beautiful deep golden color and is as attractive as a Saint-Gaudens twenty can be. Most of the relatively high mintage was undoubtedly melted and lost to collectors forever, and so the appearance on the market of a 1929 Double Eagle is limited to an occasional auction. Few 1929's could possibly match the quality of this coin and it would fit nicely into the highest possible quality Saint-Gaudens date set, as would the 1930-S and 1931 that follow. 5900.00

1930-S BU, gem. Next to the impossible-to-obtain 1927-D, the 1930-S is the rarest and most desirable Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle in the series. It is usually available only once or twice a year and then normally at auction. The only specimens that have been available in the past year, for example, were at the Winner Delp Sale in 1972 and at the Gilhousen Sale three months later. This superb gem could not be improved upon; it is as fine a 1930-S as one could ever hope to own. Only 74,000 coins were minted in 1930 and undoubtedly most of that small mintage was melted along with millions of other U.S. gold coins. The 1930-S has ***never*** shown up in quantity in the holdings in Swiss banks (as have some other rare dates in this series) and because of the low mintage, it is highly unlikely that it ever will. 16,500.00

1931 BU, gem. Like all the double eagles after 1928, the 1931 was undoubtedly melted in very large quantities when the United States went off the gold standard in 1933. The rare dates of the Saint-Gaudens series (and this is certainly one of the rarest) are in great demand and as a result the prices have increased dramatically in the past year because there are relatively few pieces around to satisfy the demand of collectors. Only a handful of 1931 Double Eagles come on the market every year and some of these are undoubtedly reappearances of the same coins. The 1931 is much rarer than the 1929 listed earlier, even more so than the 50% difference in price would indicate. Usually the appearance on the market of the 1931 Double Eagle is limited to major auctions and therefore, the opportunity to acquire this desirable coin should not be overlooked by the advanced collector... 9500.00

PIONEER GOLD

August Bechtler, $1, Carolina, 27 gr., 21 carats, BU. Undated, but struck sometime between 1842 and 1852. Proof-like surfaces and deep yellow gold color. Very scarce in high grade. 625.00

If You Have
Coins For Sale
WE ARE INTERESTED

Clark, Gruber & Co., 1860, $10, BU, choice. One of the rarest and most popular of all Pioneer Gold coins. Pike's Peak is pictured on the obverse. The only collectible coin with this design, as the similar twenty dollar coin is excessively rare. This coin is superb and is unmatched by any other that we have seen. It was formerly in the Kenyon V. Painter Collection. It has beautiful, unmarked surfaces and is toned to a gorgeous red-gold color. Like most Pioneer Gold coins, the Pike's Peak ten dollar gold piece is generally available only in circulated grades, and Uncirculated specimens are almost non-existent. To the best of our knowledge, this is ***the finest known*** example of this rare coin 9500.00

Greater New York Auction Catalogues Now Available

Paramount is again conducting the Greater New York Auction to be held this year from May 2-5. Catalogues for this sale are now available by sending $2.00 to:

Sandra Schwartz, Auction Department
Paramount International Coin Corporation
Paramount Building
Englewood, Ohio 45322

The $2.00 includes a list of prices realized from this sale which features a wide variety of rare U.S., Foreign and Ancient coins.

Consign Your Rare Coins to the 1974 ANA Sale

Paramount is also conducting the 1974 ANA Auction at Bal Harbour, Florida, in August. If you have rare or high grade coins you wish to sell, why not consign them to the most prestigious annual Auction of them all? Paramount has conducted this auction a record nine times and already this sale is shaping up as one of our best auctions ever!

To discuss selling *your* rare coins in the 1974 ANA Auction, please contact David W. Akers, Vice-President, Marketing, at 513–836-2654 collect between 9 and 5, Monday through Friday. The deadline for consigning coins to this sale is May 15, so contact David W. Akers today!

United States Commemorative Coins

SILVER

ISABELLA

BU	199.00
BU CH	275.00

LAFAYETTE

BU	595.00
BU CH	795.00

ALABAMA

BU	210.00
BU CH	259.00

ALBANY

BU	159.00
BU CH	175.00

ANTIETAM

BU	179.00
BU CH	210.00

ARKANSAS

BU	45.00
BU CH	55.00

BAY BRIDGE

BU	55.00
BU CH	60.00

BOONE

BU	55.00
BU CH	60.00

BRIDGEPORT

BU	52.50
BU CH	65.00

CALIFORNIA

BU	52.00
BU CH	59.00

CINCINNATI

BU	295.00
BU CH	375.00

CLEVELAND

BU	34.00
BU CH	39.00

COLUMBIA, S.C.

BU	129.00
BU CH	169.00

COLUMBIAN

BU	24.00
BU CH	32.00

CONNECTICUT

BU	129.00
BU CH	149.00

DELAWARE

BU	95.00
BU CH	115.00

SILVER Cont'd

ELGIN

BU	75.00
BU CH	85.00

GETTYSBURG

BU	105.00
BU CH	115.00

GRANT

BU	59.00
BU CH	79.00

HAWAII

BU	995.00
BU CH	1500.00

HUDSON

BU	525.00
BU CH	595.00

HUGUENOT

BU	59.00
BU CH	72.00

IOWA

BU	52.50
BU CH	59.00

ILLINOIS

BU	59.00
BU CH	72.00

LEXINGTON

BU	45.00
BU CH	55.00

LONG ISLAND

BU	40.00
BU CH	46.00

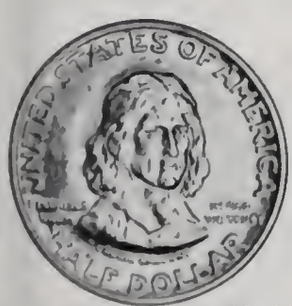
LYNCHBURG

BU	99.00
BU CH	135.00

MAINE

BU	79.00
BU CH	89.00

MARYLAND



BU	69.00
BU CH	85.00

MISSOURI

BU	495.00
BU CH	595.00

MONROE

BU	79.00
BU CH	99.00

NEW ROCHELLE

BU	195.00
BU CH	230.00

SILVER Cont'd

NORFOLK

BU 185.00
BU CH 210.00

OREGON

BU 45.00
BU CH 53.00

PANAMA-PACIFIC

BU 395.00
BU CH 475.00

PILGRIM

BU 42.00
BU CH 50.00

RHODE ISLAND

BU 57.00
BU CH 68.00

ROANOKE

BU 82.00
BU CH 92.00

ROBINSON

BU 59.00
BU CH 69.00

SAN DIEGO

BU 55.00
BU CH 62.00

SESQUICENTENNIAL

BU 48.00
BU CH 65.00

SPANISH TRAIL

BU 550.00
BU CH 600.00

STONE MT.

BU 24.00
BU CH 31.00

TEXAS

BU 49.00
BU CH 54.00

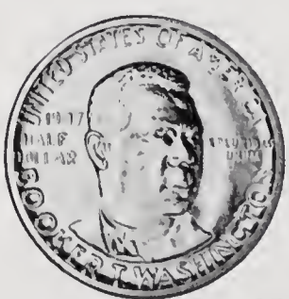
VANCOUVER

BU 325.00
BU CH 395.00

VERMONT

BU 75.00
BU CH 85.00

B. T. WASHINGTON



BU 7.95
BU CH 12.00

WASHINGTON–CARVER

BU 7.50
BU CH 12.00

SILVER Cont'd

WISCONSIN

BU 79.00
BU CH 92.00

YORK

BU 75.00
BU CH 89.00

GOLD

LA. PURCHASE
JEFFERSON

BU 250.00
BU CH 290.00

LA. PURCHASE
McKINLEY

BU 245.00
BU CH 285.00

LEWIS & CLARK
1904

BU 1050.00
BU CH 1250.00

LEWIS & CLARK
1905

BU 1075.00
BU CH 1275.00

PAN-PACIFIC $1

BU 255.00
BU CH 295.00

PAN-PACIFIC $2½

BU 950.00
BU CH 1175.00

McKINLEY
1916

BU 275.00
BU CH 295.00

McKINLEY
1917

BU 295.00
BU CH 325.00

GRANT

BU 630.00
BU CH 675.00

GRANT (with star)

BU 620.00
BU CH 665.00

SESQUICENTENNIAL
$2.50

BU 225.00
BU CH 265.00

Choice United States Coin Sets

PATTERN AND REGULAR ISSUE COPPER-NICKEL SMALL CENTS

1856 Flying Eagle
Judd 180, R-1

1858 Flying Eagle
Reverse of 1859
Judd 191, R-5

1858 Indian Head
Reverse of 1858
Judd 213, R-5

1858 Indian Head
Reverse of 1859
Judd 208, R-4

1859 Indian Head
Reverse of 1860
Judd 228, R-6

1863 Indian Head
"L" on Ribbon
Judd 302, R-7

1864, Obverse of 1864
Obverse of 1858
Judd 362, Unique (?)

1864-L Indian Head
Copper-Nickel
Judd 358, R-7

1865 Indian Head
Copper-Nickel
Judd 404, R-7

1866 Indian Head
Copper-Nickel
Judd 456, R-6

1869 Indian Head
Copper-Nickel
Judd 669, R-7

This is a very unusual and intriguing set consisting of 9 regular issue copper nickel cents and 11 proof patterns. (Although the 1856 Flying Eagle Cent is often included in the regular set, it is actually a pattern, and we count it among the 11 patterns.) The 1857 Flying Eagle Cent, the 1858 Flying Eagle Cent with large letters, and the 1858 Flying Eagle Cent with small letters, are all brilliant Uncirculated. The regular issue Indian cents from 1859 to 1864 are all gem Proofs. The 1859 in Proof is very rare and popular and is seldom offered. The 11 patterns together with their Judd numbers and rarity are as follows: 1856 Flying Eagle, Judd 180, R.1; 1858 Flying Eagle, reverse of 1859, Judd 191, R.5; 1858 Indian Head obverse of 1859, reverse of 1858, Judd 213, R.5; 1858 Indian Head, obverse of 1859, reverse of 1859, Judd 208, R.4; 1859 Indian Head, obverse of 1859, reverse of 1860, Judd 228, R.6; 1863 Indian Head "L" on ribbon, Judd 302, R.7; 1864, obverse of 1864, obverse of 1858, Judd 362, Unique (?); 1864, "L" on ribbon, Judd 358, R.7; 1865 Indian Head, Judd 404, R.7; 1866 Indian Head, Judd 456, R.6; 1869 Indian Head, Judd 669, R.7.

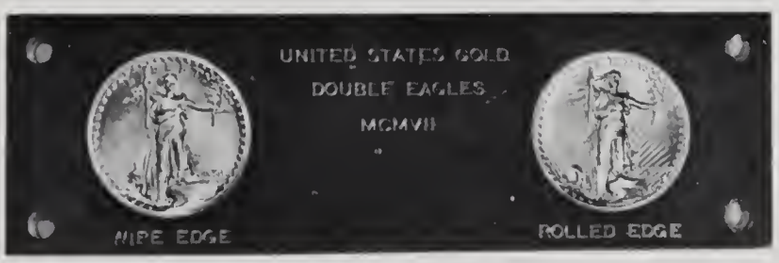
All of these patterns are rare and popular but several of them deserve special mention. The 1856 Flying Eagle is, of course, one of the most popular of all U.S. patterns and requires no comment here. The 1864 Cent "mule" with obverse of 1864 and obverse of 1858 is the rarest coin in this set and is thought to be unique! J-358, the 1864 copper nickel cent with "L" on ribbon, is actually as rare as the famous Proof 1864 "L" bronze cent which has sold for as much as $8500 at auction. We think this set of copper nickel cents is one of the most unusual items that we have ever offered. The quality of the coins is uniformly excellent and when you consider that one of the coins is probably unique and that there are less than 7 or 8 specimens known of a number of the others, our asking price of $17,500 is most reasonable. One thing is for sure; a great deal more money could not buy you a comparable set. . . . $17,500.00

SHIELD NICKEL SET 1866-1883

A choice set. The 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880 and 1881 are all Gem Proofs. The rest of the coins in the set are Uncirculated. The two key coins in the Shield Nickel series, the 1877 and 1878, are outstanding and we certainly must rate the 1877 as one of the finest we have ever seen of this date. It is much more sharply struck with a more reflective surface than one usually encounters. The Uncirculated coins in the set are also much above average. Many of them are attractively toned and some of them also exhibit the diebreaks that are so common to Shield Nickels. The 1870 is worth noting because it is in such superb condition. The 1871 is also worth mentioning because it has a 120 degree rotated reverse! The overall quality of this set is excellent, particularly the Proofs and at today's price the set represents an excellent investment $5000.00

COMMEMORATIVE GOLD

United States commemorative coins, both gold and silver, have long been among the most popular of all U.S. coins. In the past two years, they have experienced a remarkable rise in price. Little more than a year ago we sold several choice commemorative gold sets for $2900 each and those buyers could turn a handsome profit today if they would care to sell the sets back to us. This choice set contains nine commemorative gold dollars and two quarter eagles, all Choice Brilliant Uncirculated . . $6000.00



MATCHED PAIR OF HIGH RELIEF DOUBLE EAGLES

This gorgeous and perfectly matched pair of high relief double eagles is from the famous Dr. J.E. Wilkison Collection. We recently purchased Dr. Wilkison's fabulous collection of United States gold patterns (the finest collection of its type outside the Smithsonian) and these two perfect high reliefs were part of that collection. One is the wire edge variety and the other is the much more rare flat rim variety. We have seen many high reliefs over the years but can recall few that even approached either of these two in quality. They are a beautiful deep golden color and have absolutely flawless surfaces. Both the eagle and figure of Liberty on each coin are totally free of the rubbing that is almost invariably seen on even the choicest of high reliefs. This is the only item from the fabulous Wilkison Collection that we plan to sell for sometime. We feel that this set's pedigree combined with its unmatched quality make it worthy of the attention of the most discriminating gold coin collector. Certainly no amount of searching could ever find you a better and more perfectly matched pair of high reliefs. $17,500.00

1877 PROOF SET

With the exception of the 1858 and the 1895 Proof sets, the 1877 is the rarest and most desirable Proof set issued from 1858 to present. This 1877 set leaves absolutely nothing to be desired in terms of quality, and judging from the appearance of the coins, it is a distinct possibility that this is an original proof set and that the coins have been together since the day they were made. At most 350 1877 Proof sets were struck, this being the total mintage of the 20¢ piece, the rarest coin in the set. The silver coins are very attractively toned and the 20¢ piece is one of the finest 1877's that we have ever seen. An unhairlined 1877 20¢ piece is really a rarity because most available specimens have severe hairlines or other impairments. This gem, however, has none and is even finer than the 1877 we list elsewhere in this Rare Coin List #7. The cent is fully brilliant and is an outstanding example of this most popular of all Indian cents. The shield nickel and 3¢ nickel are also the keys of their respective series and both of these coins are outstanding. All in all, this is a superb set and we doubt if a comparable one could be assembled coin by coin. It is far superior to the one that sold in September of 1972 at the Forrest Sale for $5750. ..... $6000.00

1879 MINT SET

Seven coins: 1¢, 3¢, 5¢, 10¢, 25¢, 50¢, $1. A set of 1879 coins in Brilliant Uncirculated condition is actually much rarer than a comparable Proof set, even though it is not as high priced. The half dollar, quarter, and dime are all very rare in Uncirculated condition and almost all examples seen of these dates are Proofs. The dime is particularly rare and Taxay states in his *Encyclopedia of U.S. Coins* that it is Rarity 6 as a non-Proof. Every coin in the set is Choice and the 10¢, 25¢ and 50¢ coins are fully frosty rather than proof-like leaving no doubts as to their Uncirculated status. The cent, while not particularly rare, is nevertheless worth mentioning because of its outstanding condition. It is full original mint red and 100% free of spots $1450.00

1895 NEW ORLEANS MINT SET

Four coins: 10¢, 25¢, 50¢, $1. Like the 1895-S mint set listed below, this set was presented as a gift by an official of the mint sometime in 1895. The toning on the coins is utterly superb, and all four are very similar in appearance, having acquired a beautiful light blue-gray toning over the past 79 years. The quarter and half dollar are as fine as one could ever hope for. The dime is also exceptional and is particularly desirable since it is the rarest regularly issued Barber dime with just 440,000 minted. Very few Uncirculated 1895-O Dimes have appeared on the market in the past couple of years, and of those few, none could possibly exceed the quality of this gem. On our mint state grading scale for silver dollars, the 1895-O Dollar grades a solid MS-65 and would rate a full MS-70 were it a bit more sharply struck on the obverse. The reverse, however, is very bold and all the eagle's feathers are clearly defined. All in all this is an extraordinary set, one that would be virtually impossible to duplicate at any price..... 5250.00

1895 SAN FRANCISCO MINT SET

Four coins: 10¢, 25¢, 50¢, $1. An extraordinary original mint set that was presented as a gift by an official of the mint in 1895. The coins are all very attractively toned, having acquired a natural blue and gray toning over the years. The dime, quarter and half dollar are all gems, sharply struck and totally mark free. Using our mint state grading system for silver dollars, the dollar qualifies as a full MS-65 plus. It is very boldly struck, and is sharp even over Liberty's ear and on the eagle's breast. It would be difficult to assemble a set of this quality coin by coin, but acquiring another original mint set such as this one would be very nearly impossible. $4250.00

COMPLETE 1905 DATE SET

1905 Cent, Proof

1905 Nickel, Proof

1905 Dime, Proof

1905 Quarter, Proof

1905 Half Dollar, Proof

1905-O Dime
Choice Uncirculated

1905-O Quarter
Choice Uncirculated

1905-O Half Dollar
Choice Uncirculated

1905-S Dime
Choice Uncirculated

1905-S Quarter
Choice Uncirculated

1905-S Half Dollar
Choice Uncirculated

Eleven coins: 1¢, 5¢, three 10¢, three 25¢, three 50¢. The Philadelphia Mint coins are all Proofs and each one is attractively toned and totally free of hairlines. As desirable as the Proofs are, however, they are overshadowed by the mint marked coins in this set. The 3 "O" mint coins and the three "S" mint coins are absolutely superb! The toning on them is unusually beautiful and well matched and they are very sharply struck coins. The "O" mint half dollar is one of the key dates in the series (just 505,000 minted) and is very difficult to obtain in choice condition. This one is as superb as one could ever hope for. The "O" mint quarter is also a very scarce coin and is many, many times more rare in this condition than the common dates of the series. The "O" mint dime is seldom seen in high grade and is a very underrated date in the Barber dime series. The "S" mint coins, while not as rare as the "O" mint coins, are equally outstanding condition wise. The uniform toning of the coins in the set is quite amazing and it would be a shame to ever break up the set. This is why we are offering it as a set rather than piece by piece, even though we could certainly get more for it if it were broken up $2750.00

SUPERB UNITED STATES PROOF SETS

The proof sets offered below are not ordinary sets. The earlier sets (pre-1955) were recently purchased as part of a large Southern Ohio hoard. These sets had been in a safe since they were issued and therefore are perfect, original, unspotted, uncleaned gem sets. Lower priced sets may be found elsewhere, but the quality will also be correspondingly lower. If you demand only the finest quality obtainable anywhere, please feel free to order from this list.

1936	2100.00
1937	900.00
1938	550.00
1939	425.00
1940	265.00
1941	225.00
1942	225.00
1942 (6 pieces)	275.00
1950	160.00
1951	105.00
1952	65.00
1953	47.50
1954	27.50
1955	29.50
1956	12.95
1957	8.95
1958	13.95
1959	8.95
1960	7.75
1960 (Small date)	21.95
1961	6.75
1962	6.75
1963	6.75
1964	6.95
1965 SMS	4.50
1966 SMS	4.50
1967 SMS	5.95
1968-S	5.75
1969-S	5.50
1970-S	11.50
1971-S	6.25
1972-S	6.50
1973-S	18.50

Last Minute Purchases

We are continually buying choice coins to meet the demands of our many collectors and investors. Here are some exceptional items that were purchased too late to include in the regular listing.

1857 Flying Eagle Cent. BU, choice. Full mint lustre and exceptionally sharp strike. An ideal type coin 495.00

1859 Indian Head Cent. Proof, choice. A very popular coin since it is a one year only type. This piece is very attractive with light delicate toning. Taxay estimates that 800 were minted but judging from the number of times the 1859 Proof Cent is offered, the figure is probably much lower, perhaps less than half that total 1100.00

1909-S Indian Head Cent. BU. One of the most popular of all small cents with a low mintage of only 309,000. This coin has full original Mint Red color and is as nice as any we have seen..... 265.00

1913-S Type II, Buffalo Nickel. BU. Sharply struck with full horn and tail. Beautiful iridescent blue and gold toning 125.00

1839-O Dime. Unc., choice. No drapery from Liberty's elbow making this a distinct type coin. This piece is exceptional and is far better than either the Gilhousen or Ruby coins, the latter of which brought $435 at auction in February. Beautiful light gray and blue toning and absolutely no marks of any kind. Very well struck 425.00

1895 Barber Dime. Unc., gem. The finest Uncirculated 1895 Barber Dime we have ***ever*** seen. Well struck with superb satin surfaces that are beautifully toned. This is one of the scarcest dates in the series since only 690,880 were struck and most remaining business strikes typically grade Fine or less 325.00

1896-S Barber Dime. Unc., gem. Similar in quality and appearance to the 1895 just listed but even more scarce. Just 575,056 were minted and no more than one or two strictly Unc. 1896-S Dimes are available in a year's time! This gem could not be surpassed and is an outstanding buy for only 425.00

1913-S Barber Dime. BU, gem A superb example of this rare and very popular date. Full proof-like surfaces and blazing mint lustre. An extraordinary coin 350.00

1877 20¢ Piece. Proof. Lightly toned and very attractive. Fewer hairlines than usually seen and considerably better than most of the survivors of the original 350 minted 950.00

1863 Quarter. Proof, choice. The second lowest mintage (460) Proof Seated Liberty Quarter from 1860 to 1891. Attractive light toning and no hairlines or other impairments 395.00

1879 Quarter. BU, gem. A rare and popular low mintage date. Only 14,700 minted. 395.00

1806 Half Dollar. Pointed Six, Stem through Claw. Borderline Unc. Light golden toning. Very rare in this condition. We have seen strictly Unc. examples priced at more than $5000! 2750.00

1838 Half Dollar. BU, choice. First year of a two year only type. Very boldly struck with beautiful lilac and brown toning. An outstanding type coin 795.00

1875-CC Half Dollar. BU, gem. The 1875-CC is not a particular rare date but it is considerably more scarce than many others of this type. What makes this coin something special is its superb condition. It is boldly struck with immaculate, frosty surfaces. An outstanding type coin for the collector who wants the finest 495.00

1905 Barber Half Dollar. BU, choice. This so-called 'common date' is actually one of the rarest dates in the series in Unc. condition. Despite a tiny reverse edge nick, this is the best 1905 Unc. Barber Half we have seen. It has excellent frosty surfaces and is very sharply struck, even on the eagle on the reverse..... 625.00

1885 Morgan Dollar. Proof. A beautiful coin with glittering mirror fields and a remarkably frosted head and eagle. A few faint hairlines as on virtually every 19th Century Proof coin 425.00

1901 Morgan Dollar. MS-65 plus. A few insignificate bagmarks away from the full MS-70 grade. Unusually lustrous for the date and distinctly better than average strike. The best 1901 we have handled in many months. 625.00

1849 $1 Gold. BU, choice. The small head variety with "L". Much more scarce than the subsequent large head variety and deserving of a listing in the Guidebook..... 550.00

1849-C $1 Gold. Closed Wreath. BU, proof-like. Well struck on an excellent planchet. A few light handling marks in the field but

absolutely no wear. Full proof-like surfaces. This is the scarcest Type I "C" mint gold dollar and is actually one of the rarest of all gold dollars in this condition. Very rare and underrated 1450.00

1879 $1 Gold. BU, gem. A low mintage date with just 3,030 struck. Almost indistinguishable from a Proof due to the strong strike and full proof-like surfaces. Rarer than the lower mintage 1880 . . . . . 495.00

1880 $1 Gold. BU, gem. This popular date has the second lowest mintage of any Philadelphia Mint gold dollar. However, due to the small hoard of gem Uncirculated examples discovered in Baltimore a number of years ago, the 1880 is slightly more common than the higher mintage dates from 1876 to 1879. This coin is absolutely pristine (as were most from that hoard of perhaps 100 pieces) and like the 1879 just listed, is difficult to distinguish from a Proof. Superb! 550.00

1871-S $2½ Gold. BU. All San Francisco Mint gold coins in strictly BU condition dated prior to about 1878 are even more scarce than their low mintages indicate and are very undervalued. The 1871-S Quarter Eagle is such a coin. With just 22,000 minted, it is reasonably scarce in all grades and only seldom available this choice 295.00

1886 $2½ Gold. BU, gem. With a low, low mintage of only 4,088, the 1886 Quarter Eagle is a ***very*** scarce coin. This piece is outstanding with full, original mint lustre and virtually perfect surfaces. These low mintage quarter eagles in choice condition are among the most grossly underpriced of all U.S. coins 895.00

1806 $5 Gold. Pointed Six. BU. A different star configuration than the more common round-top 6 variety with 8 stars left and 5 stars right. Beautiful orange-gold toning. An underpriced date in relation to the round-top 6 variety and actually quite rare in strictly Uncirculated condition 2250.00

1839-C $5 Gold. Borderline Unc. A very popular type coin because of the obverse mint mark. This piece is extremely high grade for this date since most 1839-C's are well worn. Actually the coin has full mint lustre and it is doubtful if it ever saw circulation. One of the finest of this date to be offered for sale in several years 1750.00

1860-C $5 Gold. BU. The third lowest mintage half eagle from this mint with just 14,813 struck. Seldom available in such high grade. Full mint lustre and partially proof-like surfaces. Usual weak strike on the reverse but very well struck on the obverse. Similar in appearance to the remarkable 1859-C in our regular listing although this piece does have a few more handling marks. One of the finest 1860-C Half Eagles we have handled and probably one of the best available. 1400.00

1871-CC $5 Gold. AU. Not quite in the class of the outstanding 1871-CC included in our regular listing but still better than 95% of the relatively few still available. (The typical grade for an 1871-CC is just VG to Fine!) An excellent buy for just 1500.00

1911-D $5 Gold. Borderline Unc. Slight traces of wear on the Indian's headdress and the eagle's feathers but full original mint lustre. It is very difficult to obtain a 1911-D in anything approaching Uncirculated condition as most known are in the EF range. In this grade, the 1911-D is as rare as any date in the entire series, including the 1929! 425.00

1890-CC $10 Gold. BU, choice. With a mintage of 17,500, the 1890-CC is nearly six times as rare as the 1891-CC and yet sells for less than 50% more! We think that this fact makes 1890-CC an excellent investment at today's price 450.00

1850 $20 Gold. BU, choice. An outstanding coin with full frosty mint lustre and an absolute minimum number of bagmarks. Very popular as the first year of issue and remarkably difficult to obtain in choice condition. In lower grades the 1850 is relatively common, but in strictly Unc. condition, it is a rarity. This coin is one of the nicest we have handled and in one regard, namely strike, it is even finer than the gem we handled early last year. This coin should sell quickly to either a date collector of double eagles (who has probably searched high and low for a nice 1850) or a first-year-of-type collector. Whoever gets it will be the proud owner of a coin that would be very difficult to duplicate at double our price 4000.00

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Gold Coins of the World

ALBANIA

20 Frankka, 1927, Zog 1, BU.	279.00
20 Frankka, 1927 Skanderbeg, BU.	279.00

ARGENTINA

5 Pesos, 1883, EF	150.00
5 Pesos, 1888, EF	150.00
5 Pesos, 1896, AU. Low mintage 196,543	185.00

AUSTRALIA

1 Sovereign, 1868-S, VF.	85.00
1 Sovereign, 1871-S. Shield type, EF . . .	79.00
1 Sovereign, 1875-S. Shield type, EF-AU	85.00
1 Sovereign, 1879-S. Shield type, EF . . .	79.00
1 Sovereign, 1880-S. Shield type, EF . . .	79.00
1 Sovereign, 1885-S. Shield type, EF . . .	79.00
1 Sovereign, 1872-M. Shield type, EF . .	85.00
1 Sovereign, 1877-S. Shield type, EF . . .	85.00
1 Sovereign, 1900-M. Veiled head, AU. .	59.00
1 Sovereign, 1901-M. Veiled head, BU . .	65.00

AUSTRIA

10 Corona, 1909, BU	47.50
10 Corona, 1910, BU.	47.50
10 Corona, 1911, AU, choice.	39.00
20 Corona, 1893, EF-AU.	49.50
20 Corona, 1894, EF-AU.	49.50

100 Corona, 1911, AU. The obverse shows the old bare head of Francis Joseph, Emperor of Austria from 1848 to 1916. The reverse has the Austrian Imperial Double Eagle. All Austria 100 Corona pieces (except for the restruck 1915) are quite rare and have very low mintages. For example, this coin has the second highest mintage and yet only 11,165 were minted 795.00

100 Schillings, 1931, BU. Full proof-like surfaces, as on all 100 Schilling pieces. 475.00

100 Schillings, 1936, BU, proof-like. Maria Zell Madonna on the obverse and Imperial Double Eagle on the reverse. A beautiful coin struck in deep yellow gold. Only 12,417 minted 1275.00

BRAZIL

20,000 Reis, 1852, BU. Bearded head of Peter II on the obverse with Imperial Arms on the reverse. Very rare in this condition. The Globus coin of the same type was only AU. 185,670 minted 495.00

20,000 Reis, 1867, Fr. 121, VF	220.00

CANADA

1 Sovereign, 1910, AU	135.00
5 Dollars, 1912, EF, $175.00; AU	200.00
5 Dollars, 1913, EF, $175.00; AU	200.00
10 Dollars, 1912, EF, $350.00; BU	700.00

CANADA Cont'd.

10 Dollars, 1913, EF, $350.00; AU, $450.00; BU, choice. Canadian gold coins are certainly among the most popular of all foreign gold coins, and they are also among the most beautiful. The tens in particular are very difficult to find in choice condition, as most of them are well circulated and heavily bagmarked. This piece is distinctly above average, with full mint lustre and virtually no marks of any kind. There are, however, a few minor marks along the wire rim, but these are not particularly detracting . . 700.00

10 Dollars, 1914, EF 350.00

CHILE

Doubloon, 1776, South Chile, Chas. III, VF-EF 395.00
10 Pesos, 1895, Fr. 49, EF. 110.00
20 Pesos, 1917, BU 200.00
20 Pesos, 1926, BU 75.00
50 Pesos, 1926, EF, $100.00; BU 110.00
100 Pesos, 1926, BU 149.00

COLOMBIA

8 Escudos, 1812, VF-EF 395.00
5 Pesos, 1925, BU 57.50
10 Pesos, 1919, AU 125.00

COSTA RICA

2 Colones, 1900, AU, $69.00; BU 95.00
2 Colones, 1928, BU, choice. Low mintage, 25,000. . . . . 115.00
5 Colones, 1899, BU. 215.00
10 Colones, 1897, EF-AU 185.00
10 Colones, 1899, EF-AU 185.00
10 Colones, 1900, EF-AU 185.00

20 Colones, 1897. AU. Bust of Christopher Columbus on the obverse and Coat of Arms on the reverse. A scarce and desirable coin with only 20,000 minted. 495.00

CUBA

1 Peso, 1916, Proof, gem. A mere 100 Proof Cuban One Peso gold coins were struck at the Philadelphia Mint in 1916. Many of those remaining are damaged, having been used as jewelry. Still others are badly hair-lined or otherwise impaired. This coin is a superb gem, however, and since choice Uncs. are worth in the $350 range, certainly this gem Proof (which is many, many times more rare) is well worth. 700.00

2 Pesos, 1916, EF, $110.00; AU, $125.00; BU. 175.00

4 Pesos, 1916, EF, $200.00; AU, $225.00; AU, choice 245.00

5 Pesos, 1915, AU, $125.00; BU 150.00

5 Pesos, 1916, EF, $89.00; AU. 99.00

10 Pesos, 1915, EF. 155.00

10 Pesos, 1916, EF, $120.00; AU, $130.00; AU, choice 155.00

20 Pesos, 1915, EF, $365.00; AU, $395.00; AU, choice, $425.00; BU. Same design as the lower denominations, with the head of Jose Marti, a Cuban poet and patriot on the obverse. Since only Proofs were issued in 1916, the 1915 is the only collectible Cuban 20 Peso gold coin. A total of 56,770 were struck at the U.S. Mint and most of those still available are well circulated and heavily bagmarked. This piece is strictly Uncirculated, however, with full mint lustre and a minimum of bagmarks. Very rare . . 650.00

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

1 Ducat, 1925, BU. 89.00
1 Ducat, 1926, BU. 89.00
1 Ducat, 1927, BU. 89.00
1 Ducat, 1931, BU. 89.00
1 Ducat, 1933, BU. 89.00

2 Ducats, 1923, BU, choice. Same design as the popular 1 Ducat with King Wenceslas

on the obverse and a lion on the reverse. 2 Ducat pieces are very rare and only 26,403 were minted for all 13 years of issue! 1923 is the first year of issue and only 4,000 were struck 395.00
2 Ducats, 1929, BU 395.00
2 Ducats, 1932, BU 395.00

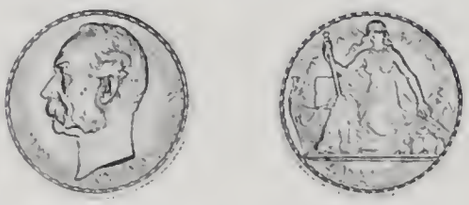
4 Ducats, 1928, BU. A very interesting design with the obverse showing a saint holding a plow that is drawn by the devil. Issued to commemorate the 10th year of the Republic. Very rare, as are all large denomination Czechoslovakian gold coins. 495.00

5 Ducats, 1931, BU, choice. Obverse design shows King Wenceslas on horseback holding a sword in one hand and a symbol of peace in the other. All Czechoslovakian 5 Ducat pieces are very rare, and not one of them has a mintage over 2,000 pieces! Only 1,528 were struck of this 1931 5 Ducat piece. Rare and in great demand. 1075.00

5 Ducats, 1932, BU, choice. Another choice example of the rare and desirable 5 Ducat. A mere 1,827 minted 1075.00
5 Ducats, 1933, BU 1075.00
5 Ducats, 1934, BU 1075.00
5 Ducats, 1935, BU 1075.00

10 Ducats, 1931, BU, choice. Identical in design to the 5 Ducat and even more rare and desirable. This is one of the largest gold coins of the Twentieth Century. It measures 42 mm in diameter (much larger than a U.S. Double Eagle), and weighs nearly 35 grams! The gold content, like all Czechoslovakian gold, is also the traditional Ducat fineness, that is, .986 fine. This choice 1931 is one of only 1,239 minted 1975.00
10 Ducats, 1933, BU 1975.00

DANISH WEST INDIES



4 Daler, 1904, BU. One of only three gold coins minted for the Danish West Indies (now the U.S. Virgin Islands). Bust of King Christian IX (1863-1906) on the obverse and Dania seated on a vessel on the reverse. 71,315 struck at the Royal Danish Mint in Copenhagen. 550.00

DENMARK

20 Kroner, 1873, AU 90.00
20 Kroner, 1874, AU 90.00
20 Kroner, 1908, BU 99.00
20 Kroner, 1911, AU, choice, $79.00; BU 99.00
20 Kroner, 1913, AU, $79.00; BU 99.00
20 Kroner, 1914, AU, $79.00; BU 99.00
20 Kroner, 1915, BU 99.00
20 Kroner, 1916, BU 99.00
20 Kroner, 1917, BU 99.00

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

30 Pesos, 1955, BU. 250.00

FRANCE

20 Francs, 1825, EF. 235.00
20 Francs, 1851-A, Ceres, AU 65.00
50 Francs, 1855, EF. 325.00

FRANCE Cont'd.

100 Francs, 1901, BU. A beautiful design with an angel writing the constitution on the obverse. Distinctly better than average condition, because these large, heavy gold coins usually come very severely bagmarked. Low mintage of just 10,121 pieces . . . 550.00

100 Francs, 1906, BU 525.00

GERMANY

20 Marks, EF	85.00
20 Marks, 1872 William I, EF.	89.00
Prussia, 20 Marks, 1889-A, EF	85.00
20 Marks, 1909-A, AU, choice	95.00
20 Marks, 1912-A, BU	110.00
20 Marks, 1912-J, AU, choice	95.00
20 Marks, 1913-A, AU, choice.	95.00

GREAT BRITAIN

½ Sovereign, 1820, AU, choice	195.00
½ Sovereign, 1887, BU.	65.00
½ Sovereign, 1890, AU.	57.50
½ Sovereign, 1892, AU.	57.50
1 Sovereign, 1832, VF	175.00
1 Sovereign, 1850, EF	89.00
1 Sovereign, 1851, EF	85.00
1 Sovereign, 1852, EF-AU	85.00
1 Sovereign, 1853, EF-AU	85.00
1 Sovereign, 1855, EF-AU	85.00
1 Sovereign, 1857, EF, $79.00; EF-AU .	85.00
1 Sovereign, 1858, EF	85.00
1 Sovereign, 1862, EF	79.00
1 Sovereign, 1864, EF	79.00
1 Sovereign, 1866, AU.	89.00
1 Sovereign, 1869, EF	85.00
1 Sovereign, 1872, AU, choice.	115.00
1 Sovereign, 1891, BU	69.00
1 Sovereign, 1900, BU	69.00

2 Pounds, 1887, AU, choice, $450.00; BU. The very popular Jubilee Bust. This coin, along with the other coins of 1887, were issued to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of Queen Victoria's reign. This piece has full proof-like surfaces and far fewer than usual abrasions. 475.00

2 Pounds, 1893, AU, choice. The so-called Veiled Head or Old Head that was issued from 1893 until Queen Victoria's death in 1901. The reverse design features St. George slaying a dragon 675.00

5 Pounds, 1887, AU, choice. Identical in design to the 2 Pound with the popular Jubilee Head of Queen Victoria on the obverse. 5 Pound pieces are becoming increasingly difficult to obtain in high grade, and most we have seen recently grade EF or even less. This piece is particularly nice with full proof-like surfaces and a minimal number of abrasions. . . 1250.00

GREECE

20 Drachmai, 1884, EF, $105.00 AU . . 125.00

GUATEMALA

5 Quetzales, 1926, BU, choice 325.00

HUNGARY

100 Korona, 1907, BU. The obverse bears the laureate head of Francis Joseph and the reverse shows an elaborate coronation scene with the crown about to be placed on the Emperor's head. This piece is very rare and one of the most popular of all foreign gold coins. Only 10,897 were struck to commemorate the 40th Anniversary of Francis Joseph's coronation 1200.00

100 Korona, 1908, BU. The obverse shows the figure of Francis Joseph standing. The reverse design has two angels supporting crowned Arms. This rare coin did not appear in the Gilhousen Foreign Gold Auction or the Globus Sale. Only 4,038 struck .. 1700.00

HYDERABAD

1 Mohur, BU 125.00

ICELAND

500 Kronur, 1961, BU 450.00

INDIA

1 Mohur, E. India, Co., 1841, AU 325.00
1 Mohur, 1862, AU, choice 195.00

MEXICO

8 Escudos, 1809, Ferdinand VII, EF ... 495.00

5 Pesos, 1903, BU, proof-like. Mexico City Mint. The obverse features the popular balance scales and Liberty Cap, while the reverse has the famed eagle and snake. A very rare date with only 1,162 struck . 625.00
20 Pesos, 1918, AU 99.00
20 Pesos, 1919, AU, $99.00; AU, choice 105.00
20 Pesos, 1920, AU, $129.00; BU 149.00
20 Pesos, 1921, BU 125.00

50 Pesos, 1921, BU, choice. First year of issue and rarest date in the popular 50 Pesos series. Struck to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of Mexican independence. This rare date has auction records as high as $600 ..... 500.00

50 Pesos, 1931, BU 365.00

MONACO

100 Francs, 1886, AU, choice. Obverse shows the bust of Prince Charles III. Reverse has crowned Arms 625.00

100 Francs, 1896, EF. Obverse features the bearded bust of Prince Albert I, who reigned from 1889 to 1922. Reverse has crowned Arms surrounded by a wreath..... 495.00
100 Francs, 1904, EF..... 395.00

NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES

1 Ducat, 1927, BU..... 26.95

NEWFOUNDLAND

2 Dollars, 1870, EF 185.00
2 Dollars, 1882-H, AU, choice 200.00
2 Dollars, 1888, EF 175.00

NORWAY

10 Kroner, 1910, BU 275.00

PERU

20 Soles, 1863, EF-AU. The only year for this denomination and type. Slightly larger diameter than the U.S. $20 gold piece. Substantially better than the piece we sold from Rare Coin List #5, the only other example of this coin we have had in the past year 550.00

POLAND

10 Zlotych, 1925, BU 95.00
20 Zlotych, 1925, BU 110.00

PORTUGAL

2000 Reis, 1859, Fr. 127, EF 175.00
5000 Reis, 1886, BU 250.00

10,000 Reis, 1879, AU, $450.00; BU. Full proof-like surfaces. Obverse has the bust of Lewis I (1861-1889). On the reverse are large draped Arms with a crown resting on top. This is the most common date of this denomination with 35,651 minted. 550.00
10,000 Reis, 1881, AU 450.00

ROMANIA

12½ Lei, 1906, Fr. 8, EF 125.00

RUSSIA

2 Roubles, 1756, Fr. 81, St. Petersburg Mint, EF 325.00
7½ Roubles, 1897, VF, $185.00; EF . . . 200.00

10 Roubles, 1923, AU, choice. One of the most popular foreign gold coins since this is the last Russian gold coin and the only one issued under the communists. The obverse pictures a sower scattering seeds and the reverse has the traditional hammer and sickle. Commonly called the "Chervonetz" 395.00

SOUTH AFRICA

½ Sovereign, 1925, EF, $45.00; AU . . 49.00

SPAIN

25 Pesetas, 1877, EF, $89.00; BU 145.00
25 Pesetas, 1878, EF 89.00
25 Pesetas, 1880, AU 99.00
25 Pesetas, 1881, BU 145.00
½ Escudo, 1778-M, AU 125.00

SWEDEN

5 Kronor, 1886. Mintage 41,740, BU . . 175.00
5 Kronor, 1901, BU 155.00
10 Kronor, 1883, BU 170.00
10 Kronor, 1901, BU 150.00

SWITZERLAND

20 Francs, 1893, AU, choice 100.00
20 Francs, 1894, AU, choice 100.00

SYRIA

1 Pound, 1950, BU 120.00

TUNISIA

10 Francs, 1819A, Fr. 13, AU 49.50

TURKEY

100 Piastres, EF 52.50

URUGUAY

5 Pesos, 1930, BU, proof-like 295.00

VENEZUELA

20 Bolivares, 1879, VF 89.00
20 Bolivares, 1904, AU 119.00
20 Bolivares, 1905, AU 119.00
20 Bolivares, 1910, AU 119.00
20 Bolivares, 1911, AU, $119.00; BU . . 149.00
20 Bolivares, 1912, AU, $119.00; BU . . 149.00

100 Bolivares, 1886. The obverse has the bust of Simon Bolivar, the Liberator of South America. The reverse has a Coat of Arms. Slightly larger than a U.S. Double Eagle with a diameter of 35 mm. This is the second scarcest date of this denomination with only 4,250 pieces minted. The surfaces are extremely free of marks save for a few small bagmarks on the bust. Very rare and desirable, as are all large denomination South American gold coins. 725.00

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LH	—	Lightly hinged
H	—	Normal hinging
HH	—	Heavy hinging
HR	—	Hinge remainders
VG	—	Very good, off center, perforations cut design
F	—	Fine, slightly off center, perforations do not cut design
F-VF	—	Fine to Very Fine — Normal desired centering
VF	—	Very Fine, almost perfect
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Note: Certain 19th Century Issues were perforated very close to the design. In some cases it is possible to have a well centered stamp with the perforations just touching.

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Many of the stamps are very rare and one-of-a-kind so we suggest that you give alternate choice wherever possible.

United States Stamps

Listed by Scott Numbers

1, 1847, 5 Cent Brown. Used. Margins all around. A beauty. VF 145.00

1, 1847, 5 Cent Brown. Used. Horizontal pair. Margins clear to close at top. Light red grid cancels. A pretty pair 230.00

7, 1851-6, 1 Cent Blue, Type II. Used. Vertical strip of three. Margins all around except just in on top stamp. F-VF 85.00

9, 1851-6, 1 Cent Blue, Type IV, Used. Horizontal pair. F-VF 48.00

9, 1851-6, 1 Cent Blue, Type IV, Used. Horizontal strip of three. Shows part of 3 stamps above. Attractive strip. F-VF 95.00

14, 1851-6, 10 Cent Green, Type II, Used. Margins on three sides, cut in at left. VG-F 27.00

17, 1851-6, 12 Cent Black. Used, F. . . 23.00

24, 1857, 1 Cent Blue, Type V. Used. Vertical pair. Bottom stamp shows clear stitch watermark. F-VF 40.00

24, 1857, 1 Cent Blue. Type V. Used Pair. VF 32.00

24, Another Used pair. Almost as nice as above pair. F-VF 25.00

30A, 1857, 5 Cent Brown. Pretty used strip of three. Small fault in right stamp. Neat red grid cancel. F-VF 110.00

73, 1861, 2 Cent Blackjack. Eight used stamps, four of which have Philadelphia "Post Office" cancellations. VG-F . . 55.00

114, 1869, 3 Cent Pictorial. Mint block of four with *split grill.* Scarce block, Fine, H. 180.00

184, 1879, 3 Cent Green. Small collection of 42 used stamps, all cancelled with negative numerals. VG-VF 45.00

189SK, 15 Cent Orange with Blue "sample" overprint. Mint pair, hinged in margin only. Beautiful condition. VF 85.00

190SK, 30 Cent Full Black; Mint pair with red "sample" overprint, hinged in margin only. VF 85.00

214, 1887, 3 Cent Vermillion. Mint block of four. Hinged on top two stamps only. VF 65.00

218, 1887, 90 Cent Purple. Used block of four. Lightly cancelled for this. A very attractive and scarce block. F-VF . . . 195.00

234, 1893, 5 Cent Columbian. A perfect mint single. NH, XF 45.00

234, 1893, 5 Cent Columbian. Mint, NH F-VF 28.00

242, 1893, 2 Dollar Columbian. Used. Well Centered and lightly cancelled. VF . . 250.00

290, 1898, 10 Cent Trans-Mississippi. Mint margin strip of three, showing imprint and plate number. Few minor natural gum bends. NH, F-VF 290.00

Scott #296

296, 1901, 4 Cent Pan-American. Mint corner block of four. Fresh bright color. NH, F-VF 95.00

314, 1906, 1 Cent Blue Green. Mint imperforate block with inverted watermark. Some gum cracks, H, VF 40.00

323, 1904, 1 Cent Louisiana Purchase. Mint plate block of four, NH, F-VF. 130.00

346, 1908, 4 Cent Brown Imperforate. Mint plate block (top) of six. Few minor natural gum bends, hinged in margin only. VF. 130.00

362, 1909, 6 Cent Red-Orange on bluish paper. Mint, small hinge remainders. Perfs just clear at right. Fresh color. A very scarce stamp. F 290.00

373, 1909, 2 Cent Hudson-Fulton Imperforate. Mint center-line block. Few natural gum bends, NH, VF 110.00

373, 1909, 2 Cent Hudson-Fulton Imperforate. A mint single, completely free of gum bends and cracks, so often found in this issue. NH, XF 30.00

480, 1917, 5 Dollar Marshall, Perf. 10 Mint, fresh and clean, a beautiful copy. NH, F-VF 105.00

509, 1917, 9 Cent Salmon Red, Perf. 11. Mint margin block of eight. Seldom found so nice. NH, F-VF 52.00

524, 1918, 5 Dollar Deep Green and Black. Used block of four. A trifle too much cancel. F-VF 36.00

548-550, 1920, Pilgrim Tercentenary. An outstanding set, all three stamps with "fat" margins. NH, XF 75.00

548-550, Another set, Mint. NH, VF. . 45.00
548-550, Still another set, 5 Cent has a few very tiny natural gum skips, NH, F-VF 30.00

620, 1925, 2 Cent Norse-American. Mint margin block of six. Some small faults in margin, stamps are NH, F-VF 20.00
620-621, 1925, Norse-American. Complete set in blocks of four. NH, F 45.00

647-648, 1928, Hawaii. Mint set of plate blocks, NH, F 220.00
832, 1938, 1 Dollar Presidential. Mint centerline block, minor gum skip. NH, VF. . 20.00
833, 1938, 2 Dollar Presidential. Mint plate block of four, fresh and attractive, NH, F-VF 160.00

Scott #C3

C3, 1918, Airmail, 24 Cent Carmine. Mint block of four. Lightly hinged on top two stamps, F-VF. 290.00
C4, 1923, Airmail, 8 Cent Green. Mint block of four. Hinged on top two stamps only. F 60.00

C5, 1923, Airmail, 16 Cent Dark Blue. Mint block of four, NH, F-VF 220.00

C18, 1933, Airmail, 50 Cent Zeppelin. Mint block of four, a very pretty block. Hinged on top two stamps only. F-VF 250.00

R135b, 1871, 2 Cent Orange and Black Revenue. Used. Inverted center. One short perf at top. Attractive and scarce. F 70.00

R151a, 1874, 2 Cent Orange and Black on green. Used. Inverted center. F 90.00

ENCASED POSTAGE

Listed by Friedberg Numbers

Note: Encased Postage is very scarce and is seldom offered. All of the pieces here are in presentable condition and great care has been given to describing. It should be kept in mind that pristine specimens are rarely encountered and one must take them as they come.

EP-21, 1 Cent Mendum's Family Wine. Mica intact. Stamp has small crease and case has been lacquered for protection . . . 75.00

EP-24, 1 Cent No. American Life Insurance (Straight Inscription). Mica intact, case has been polished and lacquered, $120.00; Another, also with straight inscription, mica intact, stamp off-center (as made), some original silvering around letters. 120.00

EP-34a, 3 Cent Ayer's Sarsaparilla (Medium Ayer's). Mica intact, case shows very little wear 85.00

EP-70, 5 Cent Burnett's Cooking Extracts. Mica shows some cracking and flaking but is intact. Case is slightly bent 65.00

EP-77, 5 Cent Gage Brother and Drake. Mica intact with one pin-hole. Case shows some even wear 90.00

EP-79, 5 Cent J. Gault, Ribbed Frame. Mica intact, stamp torn (as made), case has minor dents at edge 90.00

EP-83, 5 Cent Kirkpatrick and Gault. Mica is cloudy and damaged near top. Case is VF 70.00

U.S. FRACTIONAL CURRENCY

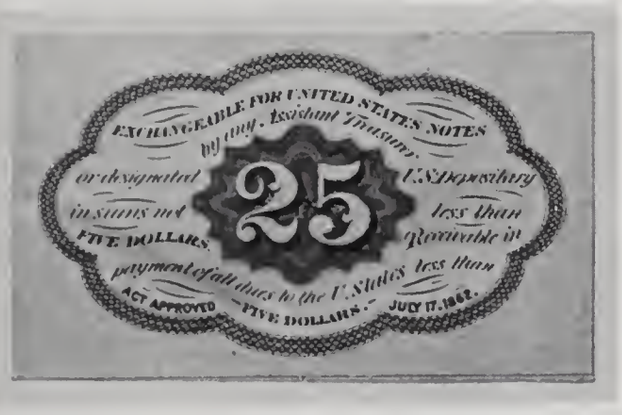
Listed by Friedberg Numbers

1231 SP, 5 Cent Jefferson, Narrow margin specimen notes. 2 pieces. Obverse and reverse, Unc. 38.00

1238, 5 Cent Clark, AU. 23.00

1256, 10 Cent Washington, with design numeral "1", XF 19.00

1264, 10 Cent Meredith, Green Seal, Unc. 19.00



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1282,SP, 25 Cent Jefferson, Narrow margin specimen notes. 2 pieces. Obverse and reverse. Both Unc., reverse damaged (thin spot) 45.00

1302, 25 Cent Washington, Unc 19.00

1379, 50 Cent Dexter, New but slightly off-center 28.00

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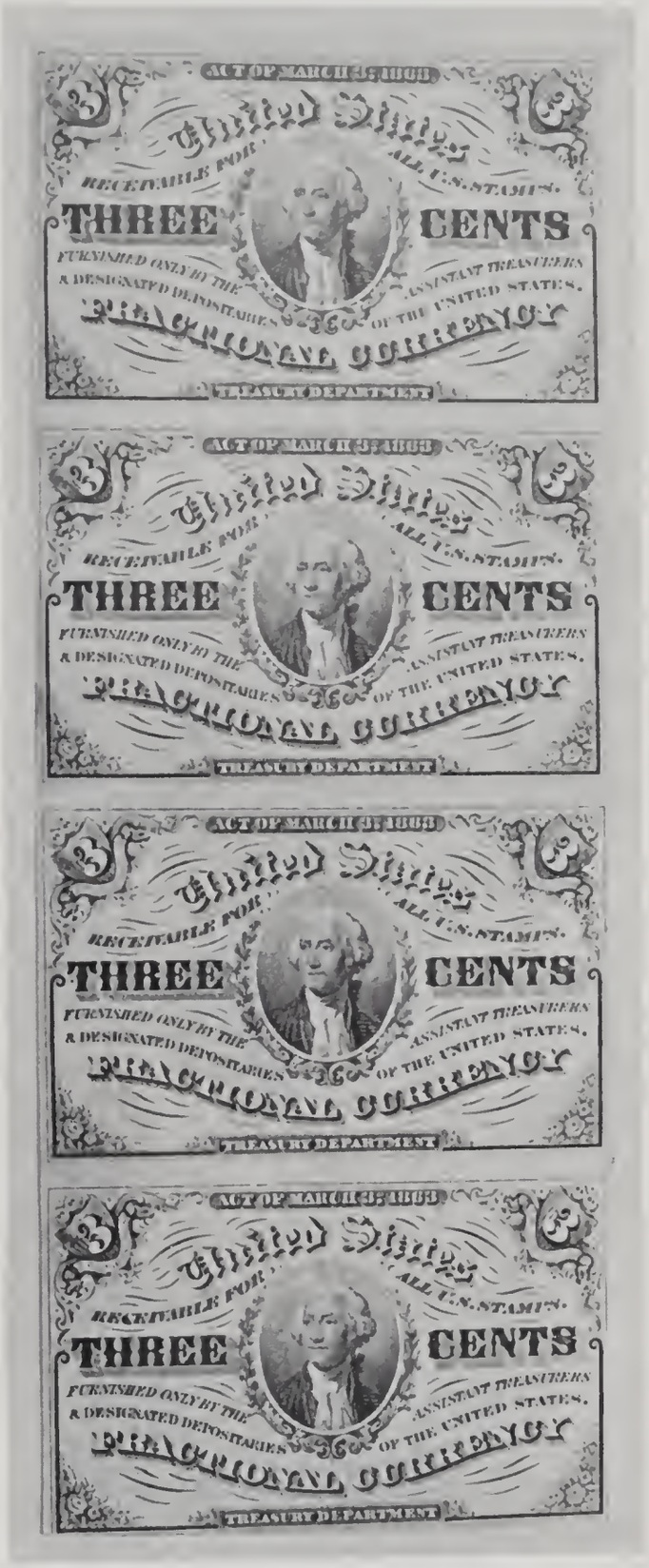

1226, 3 Cent Washington, Vertical strip of four, Shows a little wear. Folded between notes, XF 85.00

1230, 5 Cent Jefferson, Vertical strip of four. Folded between notes, scarce, Unc . . 100.00

U.S. FRACTIONAL CURRENCY Cont'd.

1232, 5 Cent Washington, Vertical pair, shows a little wear and folded between notes, XF 28.00

1232, 5 Cent Washington, Horizontal strip of five, cut in a little across top. Folded between notes, very scarce, Unc 110.00

UNITED KINGDOM

Great Britain. 223, 1934, George V 5 sh. Carmine. Mint. A perfectly centered beauty. LH, XF 55.00

Great Britain. 223, 1934, George V. Another Mint. Slightest bit off center. LH, VF 45.00

Antigua. 67 to 76, 1932, Tercentenary. Complete set of ten mint stamps. Fresh and NH, F-VF 110.00

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Bahamas. 85 to 89, 1930, Seal of Bahamas. Complete mint set in blocks of four. A very pretty set. NH, F-VF 125.00

Bermuda. 54, 1917, George V £1 Black and Violet. Mint. A very difficult stamp, LH, VF 110.00

Cape of Good Hope. 15, 1863, 1 sh. Emerald. Used, a scarce stamp, (1974 Scott Catalogue 185.) F 110.00

Cayman Islands. 135 to 149, 1953, Elizabeth II. The complete mint set of 15 stamps, each in a block of four. Beautiful fresh condition. NH, F-VF 95.00

Falkland Islands. 75, 1933, 10 sh. Coat of Arms. (Scott Catalogue $135.), Mint, LH, F-VF 120.00

Gibraltar. 132 to 145, 1953 Coronation Issue. Complete mint set of 14 stamps. Well above average condition. NH, F-VF 70.00

Gibraltar. 132 to 145, Another Coronation Set equally as nice but lightly hinged, F-VF 62.00

Ireland. 12, 1922, 2 sh. 6 p. Britannia. H, VF 20.00

Ireland. 13, 1922, 5 sh. Britannia. H. VF 27.00

Montserrat. 142, 1955, $4.80, Badge of Presidency. A beautiful mint block of four, NH, VF 130.00

New Guinea. C46 to C59, 1939, Airmails. Mint lightly crackled gum (normal with this issue). A very popular and sought after set. NH, F-VF 130.00

New South Wales. 31b, 1854, 1 sh. Pale Red. Used. The watermark "8" error. F-VF 40.00

Norfolk Island. 42, 1960, Map of Norfolk. Mint block of four, fresh and perfect, NH, VF 95.00

Pitcairn Islands. 12, 1949, 10 sh. Anniversary. Mint single, NH, VF 21.00

St. Helena. 60, 1908, 10 sh. Edward VII. Mint, a very difficult stamp, especially in this condition. LH, VF 130.00

St. Helena. 99, 1922, £1, Badge of the Colony. The high value of the set. Mint, NH, F-VF 105.00

St. Kitts-Nevis. 36, 1922, £1, George V. The high value of the set. Mint, perfectly centered. H, XF 150.00

St. Kitts-Nevis. 36, 1922, Another, not as well centered but a fresh clean copy. Mint, LH, F-VF 120.00

Sierra Leone. 165, 1933, £1, Harbor. The high value of the Wilberforce issue. An absolutely perfect copy of this rare stamp. Mint, NH, XF 375.00

Southern Rhodesia. 81 to 94, 1953, Portraits. Mint set of 14 stamps. A fresh and pretty set. NH, F-VF 28.00

Southern Rhodesia. 81 to 94, 1953. Another complete set but lightly hinged, F-VF 24.00

Tristan Da Cunha. 1 to 12, 1952, Badge of the Colony. A complete mint set, fresh and attractive. NH, F-VF 70.00

Tristan Da Cunha. 14 to 27, 1954, ½p to 10 sh. The complete mint set, all in blocks of four. A beautiful set in outstanding condition. NH, VF 160.00

Zanzibar. 264 to 279, 1961, Sultan Seyyid. The complete set of 16 mint stamps. NH, F-VF 28.00

GENERAL FOREIGN

Austria. 599 to 603, 1955, Liberation Anniversary. Complete mint set, well centered, NH, VF 25.00

Belgium. 9, 1858, 1 Cent Green. Used, F 30.00

Belgium. 12, 1858, 50 Cent Carmine-Rose. Used, F 17.00

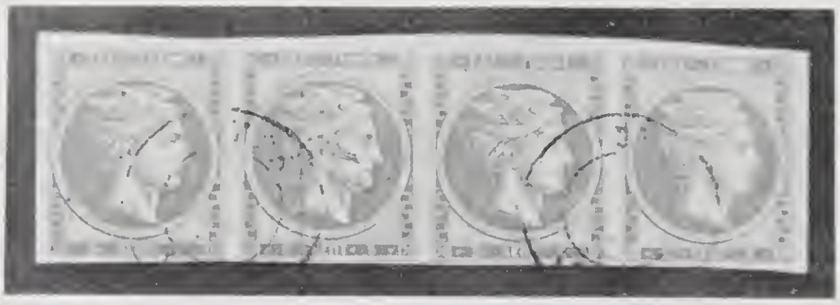
Belgium. B123 to 124, 1932, Soldier, Semi-Postals. Mint set, LH, F-VF. 40.00

Egypt. 224, 1938, Farouk's 18th Birthday. Mint. Beautiful centering and color. NH, VF 50.00

Belgium. B561 to 66, 1954, Statue, Semi-Postals. Complete mint set, well centered. NH, VF 60.00

Bolivia. 116c, 1916, Inverted center. An attractive stamp. Mint, NH, F 37.00

Greece. 1, 1861, 1l Chocolate. Used. 3 margins just in on one side. A rare stamp, (Scott Catalogue $175). VG 55.00



Greece. 45, 1875, 5l Yellow-Green. A used strip of four, folded between stamps. A scarce multiple. F-VF 42.00

Greece. 56, 1880, 20l Carmine. A small collection of 40 used stamps. Many shades and cancels. Average condition, F . . . 110.00

ITALY AND ITALIAN AREA

Italy. 143 to 146, 1923, Faith Issue. A used set. Well centered for this set. F-VF. . 24.00

Italy. 518, 1949, Vascello. Used. A difficult stamp, missing in most collections. F-VF 21.00

Italy. C52 to C55, 1934 Airmails. Mint set. LH, F-VF 20.00

Italy. C89 to 94, 1937 Airmails, Child Welfare. NH, F-VF 27.00

Cyrenaica. 65 to 77, 1950, Senussi Warrior. Complete mint set, small fault in one low value, rest are NH, F-VF 40.00

Cyrenaica. C18 to 19, 1933, North Atlantic Cruise. A very pretty set. Mint, NH, F-VF 50.00

Eritrea. B29 to 32, 1930 Semi-Postals. A complete mint set. Nicely centered for this issue. NH, F-VF. 15.00

Somalia. 1 to 7, 1903, First Issue. Complete used set. Off-center, as usual, with this issue. VG-F 32.00

Trieste. Zone A. 41, 1949, Vascello. A beautiful stamp. NH, VF 40.00

Tuscany. 4, 1851, 1 cr. Carmine. Used, margins all around, neat cancel. Truly scarce in this condition, VF. 28.00

Tuscany. 4, 1851, 1 cr. Carmine. Used, Almost as nice as above stamp, margins almost complete, F-VF 17.00

Tuscany. 7, 1851, 6 cr. Blue. Used, nice margins, an outstanding stamp. VF. 35.00

Tuscany. 7, 1851, 6 cr. Blue. Used, Another F-VF 21.00

Liberia. 109b, 1906, 50 Cent Liberian Flag. A mint stamp with *center inverted*. Nicely centered, LH, VF 30.00

Panama. 212a, 1915, 20 Cent Flat Arch. Another stamp with center inverted. Unused, no gum, VG-F 40.00

Persia. 491 (variety), 1911, Ik Shah Ahmed, Mint, with center inverted, NH, VF. . 24.00

San Marino. 10, 1894, 15 Cent Claret. Off-center, as usual for this issue. Scarce, only 20,000 printed in 1894. Mint, LH, VG 42.00

San Marino. 15, 1877, 30 Cent Brown. A rare stamp, also off-center, Mint. HH, VG 95.00

San Marino. 83, 1923, 1 Lire Memorial. Mint block of six, NH, F-VF 45.00

Uruguay. 12, 1859, Thin Numerals. A used stamp with large margins all around and neatly cancelled. XF 36.00

Vatican City. 1 to 13, 1929, Complete used set of first issue, F-VF 30.00

Vatican City. 1 to 13, 1929, The same set, each stamp used on small piece with first day cancel, F-VF 37.00

Vatican City. 41 to 46, 1935, Juridical Congress, complete used set. VF 47.00

Vatican City. 41 to 46, 1935, Another used set, Almost as nice as the above set, F-VF 41.00

Vatican City. 47 to 54, 1936, Catholic Press. A complete used set. Each stamp is well centered and neatly cancelled. VF . . 36.00

Vatican City. 47 to 54, 1936, Another used set. Nearly as nice as the above set, F-VF 30.00

Vatican City. B1 to B4, 1933, Semi-Postals. A complete mint set, all nicely centered. One stamp has one pulled perf otherwise a light hinged VF set 45.00

Vatican City. C22 to C23, 1953, Airmails, First Domes. Mint set, a few minor natural gum creases, NH, F 32.00

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	1973 $2 Proof	Franklin Mint		17.00
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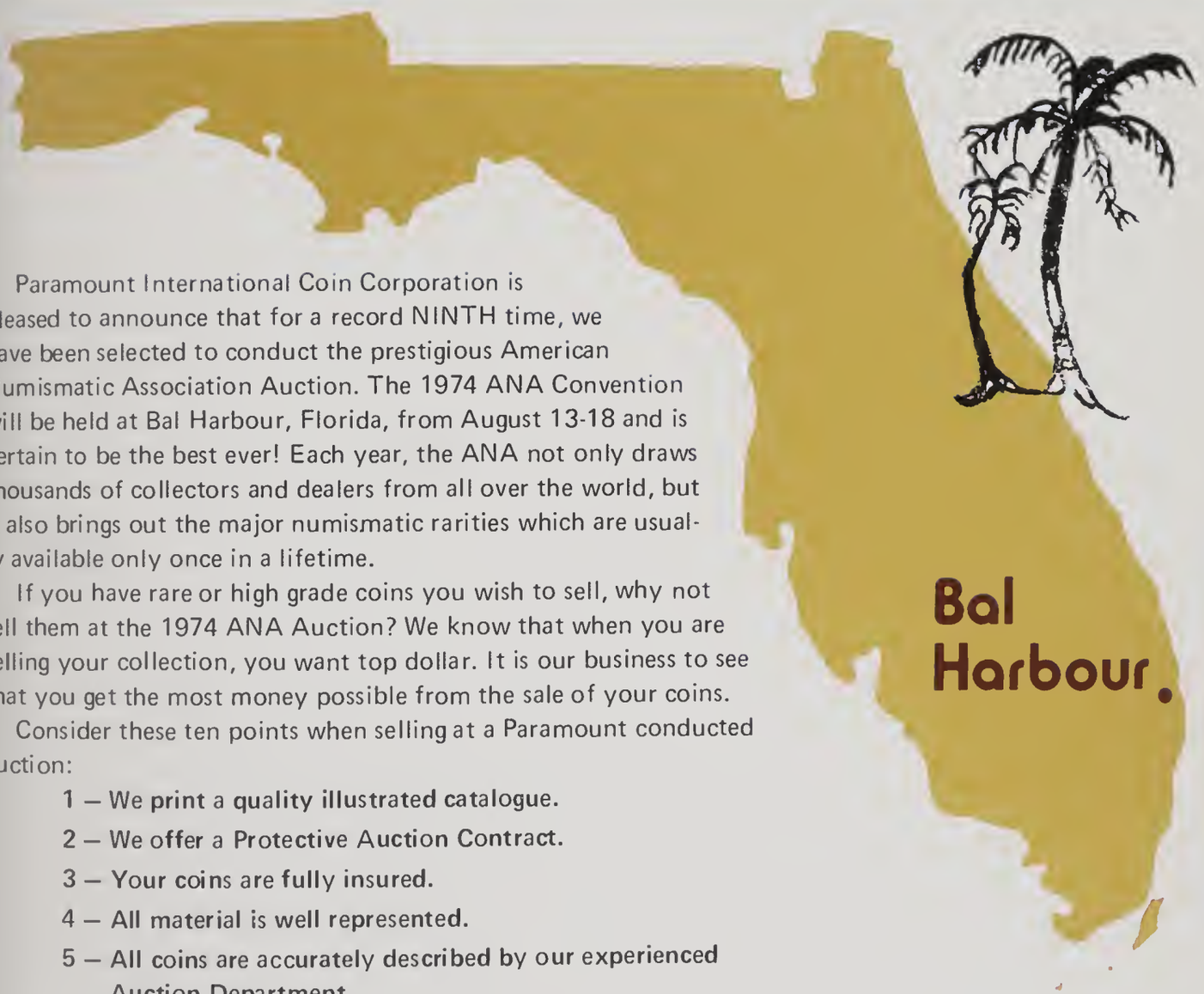

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